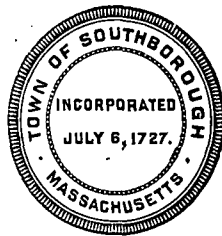


**FIFTY-FOURTH**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Town Officers**  
**OF**  
**Southborough, Massachusetts**  
**For the Year Ending December 31**  
**1927**



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## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR 1927

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

The annual report of the financial transactions of the town for the year ending December 31, 1927, is submitted herewith:-

In connection with the transfer of books and accounts of the Town Treasurer's Department to Mr. Dana J. Kidder, on account of the death of Mr. Thomas E. Waldron, who had served as Treasurer, since 1911, an audit was made of the Treasurer's books by an Examiner from the Division of Accounts, State House, Boston, showing same to be correct and bank balances were reconciled with statements furnished by the banks.

Such recommendations as were made by the Examiner, in connection with our system and accounting methods, have been put into effect.

It will be of interest to note that the amount of \$1042.46, returned to the Town by the Commonwealth, in November, 1924, under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, which was deposited as a special fund by vote

of the Town, at the Annual meeting, in 1926, will have to be returned to the General Cash Balance and held there until such time as the Town may vote to use it for purposes covered by Section 7 and 8 of Chapter 44, General Laws, as specified at the time of its return.

It would seem that a most effective disposition of this money might be made at this time by the use of it for the purpose of debt reduction, during the coming year, by appropriating it as part of the \$13,800.00 which will be required for debt payment in 1928.

An examination of the balance sheet shows \$15,820.77 free cash in the Treasurer's hands this year, at close of books, as compared with approximately \$12,600 in 1926.

Outstanding Taxes and special Assessments this year show \$14,428.34 as against \$18,608.86 last year; a very good showing, considering our 1927 grants being somewhat in excess of last year.

We carry forward this year \$10,252.00, on account of balances of Special appropriations, for which final payments have not been made as yet, the two most important being the Framingham Road, Chapter 90, construction and the New Fire Station and Shed Building contracts.

It has been reported that the State Tax will be reduced this year over that of past few years and while money wisely spent is equivalent in many cases to

money saved, it is being urged that all towns and cities in the Commonwealth make careful analysis of their expenditure this year before making appropriations, which should tend to lower tax burden to some extent at least.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BAGLEY;  
Town Accountant

## RECEIPTS, 1927

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### TAXES

#### Taxes of 1927:

Poll	\$1,098.00	
Personal	22,812.42	
Real Estate	67,663.24	\$91,573.66

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#### Taxes of 1926:

Poll	176.00	
Personal	2,319.85	
Real Estate	9,181.84	11,677.69

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#### Taxes of 1925:

Poll	26.00	
Personal	266.76	
Real Estate	3,172.90	3,465.66

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#### Taxes Previous Years:

1924	.16	
Total of Tax Receipts		106,717.17

## GENERAL REVENUE

#### From Commonwealth:

Metro. W. & S. Comm.	3,099.56
Corp. Taxes, 1927, P. S.	642.32

Corp. Taxes, 1927, Bus.	964.90	
Corp. Taxes, Prev. Y'rs	73.77	
Income Tax, 1927	9,561.99	
Income Tax, Prev. Y'rs	816.00	
Bank Tax	1,427.23	
Trust Co. Tax	1,052.65	14,538.86

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## Licenses:

## From Sundry Persons:

Hawkers	16.00	
Junk	30.00	
Garage—Gasolene	21.50	
Auto Bus	100.00	167.50

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## Permits:

Pipe Line for 1926	50.00	
Pipe Line for 1927	50.00	100.00

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## Fines:

From Court	11.00
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## Grants and Gifts:

## From Comm. of Mass.

Union, School Supt.	657.71
Vocational Education	310.10

## From Court of Worcester,

Dog Licenses	711.67
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## From other sources:

Fay School	1,820.00	
St. Mark's School	1,500.00	4,999.48

Special Assessments:  
 From Tax Collector for,  
 1927 Moth Assessment 105.43  
 1926 Moth Assessment 12.32  
 1925 Moth Assessment 5.77      123.52

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1927 Spraying Assess. 288.04  
 1926 Spraying Assess. 16.90  
 1925 Spraying Assess. 31.67      336.61

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Total of receipts from General Revenue \$23,376.53

#### COMMERCIAL REVENUE

General Government:  
 Town Hall Committee,  
 Rent 208.00  
 Collector,  
 Advertising Sale exp. 10.38      218.38

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Protection of Property:  
 Fire Dept.,  
 Sale of Material 7.50  
 Forest Fires,  
 Reimbursements 9.53  
 New Fire Sta. and Sheds,  
 Sale of Loam 52.50  
 Sealer of W. & Meas.,  
 Fees 28.34  
 Forestry Dept.,  
 State Highway Work 36.05

Private Spraying	42.00	
Sale of Poison	74.88	250.80

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#### Highways:

Supt. of Streets for,		
Sale of Material	4.09	
Private Work	170.32	
Use of Equipment	1,017.10	
Comm. of Mass.,		
1926, Chap. 81, bal.	458.51	
1927, Chapt. 81	4,800.00	
1926, Chap. 90	3,029.74	
1927, Chap. 90	9,620.08	
County of Worcester,		
1927, Chap. 90	9,620.08	28,719.92

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#### Soldier's Benefits:

From Comm. of Mass.,		
State Aid	150.00	
Military Aid	15.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	49.02	214.02

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#### Education:

Comm. of Mass., for		
Tuition of State W'ds	661.50	
School Committee, for		
Phone tolls	6.25	
Sale of material	76.00	743.75

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## Libraries:

From Librarian, for

Fines 27.35

Sale of Books 10.30

From Trust Fund Income

For Books p'chased 55.55 93.20

## Unclassified Accounts:

Fayville Hall, Comm., for

Rent 48.50

200th Ann'y Comm., for

Concessions 20.00 68.50

From Cemetery Comm., for

Care lots and graves 445.00

Burials 425.00

Foundations 91.00

Sale of Lots 360.00

From Trust Fund Interest,

Charges for Care

T. F. Lots 717.25 2,038.25

## Interest:

From Tax Collector, for

1927 Taxes 77.15

1926 Taxes 269.34

1925 Taxes 246.76 593.25

From Balances,		
General Deposits		467.68
From Trust Fund Inc. Accts.,		
Willson	60.00	
Fay Library	84.94	
Rural Cemetery		
Comm. Fund	13.95	
Perpetual Care Dep.	693.94	852.83
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Total of Commercial Revenue Receipts	34,260.58
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Total of Revenue Accounts, Receipts	
Forwarded	\$164,354.28

## NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS FOR 1927

### Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	50,000.00
Fire H. and Shed L'n	19,000.00
Fr'ham Rd., Chap. 90	7,000.00
	76,000.00

### Premiums:

On Fire House Loan	169.42
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### Agency:

State Tax	\$5,760.00
St. Highway Tax	738.20
County Tax	4,568.00

These amounts are included in totals for General Tax Receipts.

### Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	
Deposits received for investment	600.00

### Refunds:

Departmental,	
School Dept., overp'ts	158.40
200th An. Com., ret.	25.00
Treasurer's acct., error	270.84
Treasurer's acct., bond	.50
	454.83

## Transfers:

From Reserve fund,

Received by,

Treasurer's account	71.98	
Certification Notes	34.00	
Election & Reg.	121.35	
Town Hall Painting	200.00	
Police Dept.	79.89	
Fire Dept., Salaries	.31	
Board of Health	282.22	
High'ays, Flood Dam.	1,000.00	
Street Lights	96.63	
Interest on Debt	434.25	
Int'est on Temp. Loans	191.84	
High Signboards	17.35	
Knox Memorial Tablet	17.56	2,547.38

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## Received by:

Fire Dept., Maint. from

Fire Dept. Eq'nt acc. 51.90

New F. H. and Sheds, fr.

Rural Cem. Com. F'd 52.50

Highway Account, from

New Fire House and

Sheds 32.00

Gen. Library Acct., from

Fay Library Fund Inc. 55.55

Manual Tr'ng Acct., from

General School Acct. 81.56

Reserve Fund, from

Town Hall Painting 100.00 373.51

Total of Non-Revenue Receipts	80,145.14
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## BALANCES

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1927:

General Cash, bal. 20,815.93

Fay Lib. Fund Inc., bal. 17.61

Willson F'd Inc., bal. 222.33

Rural Cem. C., Res. F'd 644.09	21,699.06
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Total of Non-Rev. Rec'ts and Cash Bal.	\$101,845.10
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Total of Rev. Receipts, brought forward	164,354.28
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Total of all receipts and bal. for 1927	\$266,199.38
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## PAYMENTS FOR 1927

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Advisory Committee:

Printing reports	\$38.75	
Postage	8.36	
Clerical work	3.50	\$50.61

#### Selectmen's Dept.:

##### Salaries

Selectmen	400.00
Clerk	50.00

##### Other Expense

Postage and Sta.	9.59	
Printing and adv.	3.35	
Auto and team hire	8.25	
Telephone	11.95	
Recording of deeds	3.02	
Exa'tion old Fire H.	10.00	
All other exp., flo'ers	47.00	543.16

#### Accounting Dept.:

##### Salaries

Accountant	400.00
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##### Other Expense

Postage	9.00	
Printing	24.66	433.66

## Treasurer's Dept.:

## Salaries

Treasurer	400.00	
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## Other Expense

Travel	2.40	
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Postage	26.75	
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Printing	53.50	
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Bond expense	67.17	
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Moving safe	20.00	
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Other expense	2.66	
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Exp. and Salary check,		
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(see refunds)	270.84	843.32
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## Collector's Dept.:

## Salaries

Collector	500.00	
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## Other Expense

Bonding	100.00	
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Postage and sta.	38.44	
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Printing	26.72	
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Advertising sales	10.38	
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Travel expense	9.96	676.50
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## Assessors' Dept.:

## Salaries

Assessors	535.50	
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## Other Expense

Postage and sta.	21.32	
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Printing and adv.	399.14	
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Lists and abstracts	34.34	990.30
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## Other Finance Acc'ts:

Expense for fees,	
Certification of notes	34.00
Town Clerk's Dept.:	

## Salaries

Town Clerk	350.00	
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## Other Expense

Recording fees	4.25	
Vital statistics	62.00	
Postage and sta.	4.30	
Printing and adv.	3.75	
All other expense	3.25	427.55

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## Election and Registration Dept.:

## Salaries

Registrars of voters	80.00	
Election Officers	215.00	
Posting warrants	33.00	

## Other Expense

Postage and sta.	14.75	
Printing and adv.	92.60	
Meals for officers	36.00	471.35

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## Town Hall:

## Salaries

Town Hall Committee	75.00	
Janitor	636.00	

## Other Expense

Fuel	223.84	
Light	124.53	



Janitor's supplies	37.01	
General repairs	192.98	
Removal of ashes	21.00	
Piano tuning	6.20	
Signs	2.45	1,244.01

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New Piano		
Cash paid in 1927		210.00
Painting and Cleaning,		
Painting contracts	1,000.00	
Stage repairs	200.00	1,200.00

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Sanitary repairs		
Due on 1926 repairs		662.00

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Total of payments for Gen'al Government \$7,861.46

### PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

Police Dept.:		
Salaries and Wages		
Regular officer	1,800.00	
Special officers	75.00	
Dog officer	24.00	
Court expense	13.94	
Other Expense		
Auto hire	16.50	
Uniform expense	45.50	
Badge	1.25	
Printing signs	3.00	
Lock-up expense	.70	

Total payments, Police		1,979.89
Fire Dept.:		
Salaries and Wages		
Fire Dept. Chief	200.00	
Janitors	300.00	
Captains	113.88	
Firemen	886.43	1,500.31

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## Other Expense

Gas and oil	34.41	
Apparatus and rep'rs	227.57	
Hose play pipe	42.50	
Equip'nt for men, etc.	136.25	
Nozzles	60.49	
Garage parts and rep.	30.51	
Nozzle guage	22.50	
Stop watch	8.11	
Speed indicator	4.10	
Bell	7.25	
All other exp., sup.	66.45	640.14

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## General Supplies:

5 pump tanks	70.00	
Carboy holder	14.50	
Acid pitchers	13.00	
Soda	9.46	
Other supplies	31.48	138.44

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## Fuel and Light

Fuel	294.41	
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Light	42.66	337.07
Other Expense		
Trucking	1.00	
Refreshments	29.25	
Land leases for pipe and cisterns	6.00	36.25

New Equipment		
Life net and bag	132.50	
500 feet hose	425.00	
Other new equipment	11.50	569.00

Hydrants:		
Install. by Met. W. & S. Bd.		636.34
New Fire House and Sheds:		
Building contract		
P'm'ts to c'tractor	13,705.00	
Other Expense		
Architect's fees	891.16	
Purchase of land	1,000.00	
Survey	25.00	
Examination title	25.00	
Well digging	90.60	
Labor	179.42	
Grading	47.15	
Other misc. exp.	28.60	15,991.93

Total for Fire Dept. pay'ents 19,849.48  
Forestry-Moth Dept.:

## Salaries and Wages

Supt.	477.87
Labor	575.30

## Other Expense

Team Hire	138.00
Insecticides	363.36
Freight paid	13.52
Small tools	16.35
Gasolene, oil	9.05
Printing and sta.	4.00
	1,597.45

## Tree Warden's Dept.:

## Salaries and Wages

Tree Warden	25.00
Supt.	502.50
Labor	629.00

## Other Expense

Spraying hose	23.72
Small tools	4.50
Shed lights	3.63
Gas and oil	7.62
Printing and sta.	4.00
	1,199.97

## Highway Tree Planting:

## Wages and Expense

Planting trees	100.00
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## Forest Fires:

## Salaries

Fire Warden, for 1926	50.00
Fire Warden for 1927	50.00

Fighting fires	122.27	
Other Expense		
Equipment, repairs	12.96	
Tires and tubes	28.60	
Other labor expense	17.50	
Gas and oil	3.99	285.32

Total pay'ts for Forestry Dept. 3,182.74  
 Sealer of W'ts and Meas.:

Salaries		
Sealer	75.00	
Other Expense		
Travel	25.00	
Rent of office	75.00	
Supplies	6.69	
Repairs to safe lock	8.34	
Testing scales	1.75	191.78

Total of payments for Protection of Per-  
 sons and Property \$25,203.89

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries		
Board of Health	52.08	
Agent	10.00	
Other Expense		
Medical Attendance	17.14	
State Infirmary	274.00	
Westfield Sanatorium	323.00	
Rutland Sanatorium	256.00	932.22

Sanitation:  
 Inspection of Animals  
 Inspector

100.00

Total payments for Health

1,032.22

### HIGHWAYS

General Maintenance:

Salaries

Superintendent 1,455.83

Labor 8,245.71

Engineer 232.50

Carpenter 54.55 9,988.59

Other Expense

Team hire 751.00

Auto hire, trucks 227.89

Supt., use of auto 158.00 1,136.89

Equipment and Supplies

Cement, gravel, stone 944.58

Iron culverts 297.64

New tools 13.54

Battery 18.00

Sup's, beacon lights 40.00

Gasolene and oil 581.41

Repairs to truck 345.57

Steam roller, parts,  
 repairs 80.33

Coal	99.26	
Tractor repairs, parts	37.80	
Tires and tubes	84.60	
Street safety signs	23.50	
Blasting supplies	6.52	
Registration fees	4.00	
Boiler inspection	10.00	
Express, freight, dem.	119.26	
Misc. repairs and sup.	135.84	
Street oil and cold patch	6,211.51	9,595.02

## New Equipment:

New Fordson T'ctor	359.00	
Crawler	685.00	
Taco Gouvenor	25.00	
Warford Trans. Dump Truck	821.00	
Lettering	9.90	1,899.90

## Street Signs:

6 New Signs	217.35
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## Snow Removal:

Supt., salary	173.10
Labor	439.04
Team hire	219.50
Auto hire	35.50
Towing truck	28.50
Gas, oil and grease	150.00
Sanding streets	10.00

Other snow ploughing	27.25	
Misc. repairs	23.23	
New Snow Equipment:		
1 Stark Plough	400.00	
1 Baker 24V. Plough	363.56	
Other Snow equip'ent	50.00	
12 shovels	9.18	
Repairs		
To truck	154.57	
To tractor and equip.	373.02	2,456.45

Street Lighting:		
Lights		5,716.63
Framingham Road, Chap.		
90, Cons.:		
Advertising	29.70	
Contract paym'ts	23,232.22	23,261.92

Marlboro Road, Chap. 90		
1926 Contract, to complete payments		
To Contractor	5,624.71	
B. & W. St. R. R., moving tracks, relo'g	1,849.11	7,473.82

Total of payments for highways	61,746.57.
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### CHARITIES

Dept. of Public Welfare:  
Salaries



Overseers	200.00	
Other Expense		
Board and care	520.00	
Medical expense	48.90	
Taxi service	25.00	
Mothers' aid		
By Town	260.00	1,053.90

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## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid:	
Cash Paid	144.00

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Total of Charities and Benefits 1,197.90

## EDUCATION

General School Dept.:		
Salaries and Wages		
School Committee	300.00	
Superintendent	1,279.78	
Attendance Officer	35.33	1,615.11

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Expense		
Superintendent	174.21	
Printing and sta.	23.92	
Telephone	72.36	
School census	25.00	
Certificates	25.00	
Freight and express	11.42	

Athletic Assoc.	10.28	
Pageant expense	50.11	
Other General exp.	14.14	406.44

Teachers' Salaries		
High School	8,962.75	
Elementary	12,230.64	
Domestic Sci.	750.00	
Music	360.00	
Drawing	360.66	
Pupil teachers	92.93	22,756.98

Books		
High School	446.47	
Elementary	951.34	1,397.81

Supplies		
High School	312.80	
Elementary	610.80	923.60

Domestic Science		57.50
Tuition		
Vocational School		3.36
Transportation		
Auto bus	4,568.00	
B. & W. St. R. R.	267.33	
Other transp.	27.00	4,862.33

## Janitors' Services

High School	1,758.00	
Elementary	1,524.00	3,282.00
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## Fuel and Light

Fuel	2,695.78	
Light	96.84	2,792.62
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## Buildings and Grounds

Repairs		
High School	519.51	
Elementary	168.14	687.65
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## Janitors' Supplies

High School	79.09	
Elementary	57.37	136.46

## Other Expense

Repairs and Misc.		
High School	136.60	
Elementary	56.85	193.45
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## Furniture and Furnishings

New Equipment		
Typewriters	280.00	
Desks, chairs	537.44	
Book case	30.00	
All other equipment	146.45	993.89
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## Other Expense

Graduations	12.39	
General Printing	95.04	
All other	21.18	128.61

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## Health

Inspection		
Dental	50.00	
Medical	100.00	
School Nurse	800.00	
Equipment and sup.	96.77	1,046.77

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## Manual Training

## Salaries

Teacher	1,730.00	
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## Other Expense

Supplies	79.02	
Light and power	87.07	
Lumber	64.08	
Equip. and repairs	91.65	
New equipment	9.74	2,061.56

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## Trade Schools

Tuition paid	264.30	
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## Unpaid accounts

For 1924 repairs	176.98	
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Total for Education payments	43,787.42
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## LIBRARIES

Library:		
Salaries and Wages		
Librarian	508.30	
Assistants	97.60	
Janitors	339.00	945.40
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Books and Periodicals		
Books		466.68
Transportation		
Books		44.00
Binding		
Books		39.60
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	329.72	
Lights	45.08	374.80
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Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	44.41	
Removal of ashes	21.00	
Repairs and equip.	13.66	79.07
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All Other Expense		
Sta. and supplies	5.25	
Express charges	.64	5.89
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Total of payments for Libraries		1,955.44

## UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

## Fayville Hall:

## Salaries

Janitor	153.25	
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## Other Expense

Janitor's supplies	30.53	
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Repairs	76.93	
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Lumber	28.93	
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Fuel	140.35	
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Light	28.90	458.89
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## Memorial Day:

## Expense for

Band	40.00	
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Flowers	24.00	
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Flags	29.25	
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Speaker and exp.	25.00	118.25
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## Documents:

## 700 Town Reports

Printing	375.00	
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Distribution	26.00	401.00
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## G. A. R. Relief:

## Cash Paid to

Q. M. Post 44		50.00
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## Swimming Pool:

## Salaries

Policing		150.00
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Worcester County Hospital:		
Assessment		319.27
Insurance:		
Premiums Paid		
For Gen. Prop. Ins.	3,117.75	
For Liability Ins.	357.46	3,475.21

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German War Gun:		
Expense paid for		
Painting	40.00	
Tablet	29.80	
Setting gun	5.00	
Labor and trucking	30.00	
Loam, gravel	6.75	
Cement	5.60	
Lumber	2.57	
All other expense	4.35	124.07

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Knox Memorial Tablet:		
Expense paid for		
Labor	13.50	
Cement	3.16	
Lumber	.90	17.56

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Play Grounds:		
Rent expense paid for 1926		50.00
Common and Town H. Grounds:		
Expense paid for		
Labor	281.94	
Supplies	1.15	

Equipment and rep.	11.90	
Repairs to fence	9.00	
Paint flag pole	130.00	433.99
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## 200th Anniversary Celebration:

Fireworks	366.50	
Parade exp., prizes	135.00	
Refreshments	324.05	
Moving pictures	254.56	
Sporting events	290.85	
Policing	155.69	
Decorations	155.00	
Cleaning up grounds	83.25	
Music	295.00	
Stenographic service	47.10	
Printing	78.00	
Postage	28.00	
Anniversary Seals	38.30	
Misc. expense	3.32	2,254.62
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Total for unclassified accounts payments 7,852.86

## CEMETERIES

## Cemetery Dept.:

## Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	250.00	
Commissioners	40.00	
Labor	1,883.45	2,173.45
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Other Expense		
Printing and sta.	17.29	
Equipment and Repairs		
Repairs	18.70	
New Equipment	66.03	
Supplies		
Seed, fertilizer, etc.	106.50	
Weed killer	17.03	123.53
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Total of payments for Cemeteries		2,399.00

## INTEREST

## On Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	941.84	
General Loans	1,009.25	1,951.09
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## Payments from Income Accounts:

Trust Funds		
Willson Charity	50.00	
Fay Library	55.55	
Rural Cemetery Com.	178.50	
Cem. Trust F'ds Inc.	717.25	1,001.30
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Totals of payments for interest accounts 2,952.39

Total of Revenue Accounts payments  
    (forwarded) \$155,989.15

# PAYMENTS NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1927

## Indebtedness:

### Loans paid in 1927

Temporary Loans 50,000.00

Hig'y Equip., 1925 2,000.00

Cordaville Rd.,

Chap. 90, 1925 2,500.00

Marlboro Rd.,

Chap. 90, 1926 3,300.00 57,800.00

## Agency:

### Commonwealth of Mass.

State Tax 5,760.00

State Highway Tax 738.20

### County of Worcester

County Tax 4,568.00 11,066.20

## Trust:

### Perpetual Care Funds

Deposits of 1927 invested 500.00

### Refunds:

### To individuals for

1925 Tax account 9.04

1926 Tax account 60.00

### To Commonwealth of Mass.

1926 Bank Tax 6.06 75.10

## Transfers:

## From Reserve Fund to

Treasurer's account	71.98	
Certify Notes	34.00	
Election and Regis'n	121.35	
Town Hall Painting	200.00	
Police Dept.	78.89	
Fire Dept., Salaries	.31	
Board of Health	282.22	
High'ays, flood rep.	1,000.00	
Street Lighting	96.63	
Interest on Debt	434.25	
Int. on Temp. L'ns	191.84	
Highway Sign Boards	17.35	
Knox Me'orial Tablet	17.56	2,547.38

## Departmental Transfers

Fire Dept. Equip., to		
Fire Dept.	51.90	
Rural Cem. Com. Fund to		
New F. Sta. & Sh.	52.50	
New Fire Sta. & Sheds to		
Highways	32.00	
Fay Library F'd Inc. to		
Gen. Library acct.	55.55	
Gen. School Acct. to		
Manual Tr'g Dept.	81.56	
Town Hall Painting to		
Reserve Fund	100.00	373.51

Total of Non Revenue Accounts payments 72,362.19

## BALANCES

On hand at close of books as of

December 31, 1927:

General Cash	36,729.17	
Willson Fund, Income, cash	232.33	
Fay Library Fund, Income	47.00	
Rural Cemetery Comm. Fund	839.54	37,848.04

Total of Non Revenue Accounts and  
Balances.

110,210.23

Revenue Accounts Payments, forwarded

155,989.15

Total of All Payments and Balances for  
1927

\$266,199.38

**TRIAL BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1928**  
**(Adjusted)**

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General Cash	\$36,729.17	
Willson Fund Inc.	232.33	
Fay Fund, Inc.	47.00	
Rural Cem. Comm. Fund	839.54	
1925 Taxes	26.57	
1925 Spraying	4.17	
1925 Moth	2.34	5.77
1926 Taxes	3,356.11	
1926 Moth	3.53	
1926 Spraying	.57	
1927 Taxes	10,974.78	
1927 Moth	20.02	
1927 Spraying	42.59	
1925 Overlay		246.72
1926 Overlay		304.12
1927 Overlay		432.41
Cemetery Accts. Rec.	251.00	
C. M. State Aid, 1927	144.00	
Dept. Revenue		395.00
Spec. Assess. Rev.		62.77
Perpetual Care Dep. Univ.		100.00
1927 Dog Fund		711.67
Overlay Reserve Fund		1,908.38
Excess and Deficiency		36,850.61

New Fire House and Sheds	4,028.57
Framingham Rd., Chap. 90, 1927	5,978.24
Marlboro Rd., 1926, Chap. 90	231.05
Cordaville Rd., 1926, Chap. 90	14.14
Willson, Fund, Inc.	232.33
Fay Library Fund, Inc.	47.00
Interest on Cem. Trust Funds, bal.	285.40
Rural Cemetery Comm. Fund	839.54
Net Bonded Debt	33,800.00
Cordaville Road Loan	2,500.00
Highway Equipment Loan	2,000.00
Marlboro Road Loan	3,300.00
New Fire Station and Sheds	19,000.00
Framingham Road, Chap. 90	7,000.00
Trust Funds, Cash and Sec.	17,971.59
Fay Library Trust Fund	1,604.13
Willson Charity Fund	1,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	14,325.00
War Memorial Fund	1,042.46

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\$104,445.31 \$104,445.31

# TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1928

## REVENUE

### ASSET ACCOUNTS

Cash in Banks:		
General Balance	\$36,729.17	
Fay Library Cash	47.00	
Willson Fund Cash	232.33	
Rural Cem. Res. Cash	839.54	\$37,848.04

#### Accounts Receivable:

1925 Taxes	\$26.57	
1925 Spraying	4.17	
1926 Taxes	3,356.11	
1926 Moth	3.53	
1926 Spraying	.57	
1927 Taxes	10,947.78	
1927 Moth	20.02	
1927 Spraying	42.59	14,428.34

#### Cemetery Dept.:

Accounts Receivable	\$251.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.:		
State Aid	144.00	395.00

\$52,671.38

### LIABILITY ACCOUNTS

1925 Overlay Bal.	\$246.72	
1926 Overlay Bal.	304.12	
1927 Overlay Bal.	432.41	
Overlay Reserve Fund	1,908.38	\$2,891.63

1925 Cr. Bal., 1925 Moths	3.43	
1927 Dog License Fund	711.67	
Departmental Revenue	\$395.00	
Special Assess. Revenue	62.77	457.77
Perpetual Care Deposits Uninvested		100.00

#### Balance, Special Appropriations:

New Fire House and Sheds	\$4,028.57	
Fram. Rd., Chap. 90	5,978.24	
Marlboro Rd., Chap. 90	231.05	
Cordaville Rd., Chap. 90	14.14	10,252.00

#### Trust Fund Balances:

Fay Library Income	\$47.00	
Willson Fund Income	232.33	
Rural Cem. Res. Fund	839.54	
Int. on Cem. Tr. F'ds	285.40	1,404.27

#### Surplus of Revenue:

Excess and Deficiency	36,850.61
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\$52,671.38

# DEBT STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1928

LOANS	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	Borrowed in 1927	Paid in in 1927	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	Due 1928	Interest Due 1928
Revenue Loans		\$50,000	\$50,000			
Highway Equipment	\$4,000		2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	Apr. 10
Cordaville Road						
1925-1926, Chap. 90	5,000		2,500	2,500	2,500	Oct. 15
Marlboro Road,						
1926, Chap. 90	6,600		3,300	3,300	3,300	Oct. 1
Framingham Road.						
1927, Chap. 90		7,000		7,000	3,500	Dec.
New Fire Station and Sheds		19,000		19,000	1,900	June 15
	\$15,600.00	\$76,000.00	\$57,800	\$33,800	\$13,200.	



## INDEBTEDNESS

Net Bonded Debt	\$33,800.00
	\$33,800.00

Town Debt:—Loans	
1925 High'ay Equip L'n	\$2,000.00
1925-1926 Cordaville Rd.	2,500.00
1926 Marlboro Rd., Chap.	
90	3,300.00
1927 Fram. Rd., Chap. 90	7,000.00
1927 Fire H'se & Sheds	19,000.00
	\$33,800.00

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## TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds:	
Cash and Securities	\$17,971.59
	\$17,971.59

Investments:	
Cemetery Trust Funds	
(159)	\$14,325.00
Fay Library Fund	1,604.13
Willson Charity Fund	1,000.00
War Memorial Deposit	1,042.46
	\$17,971.59

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1927

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Selectmen (3)	\$450.00
Selectmen's Clerk	50.00
Accountant	400.00
Treasurer	400.00
Collector	500.00
Assessors (\$3.50 per day)	
Town Clerk	350.00
Registrars of Voters	80.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Dept. Public Welfare (3)	200.00
School Committee (3)	300.00
Cemetery Commissioners (3)	50.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Superintendent of Streets	1800.00
Board of Health (3)	75.00
Superintendent of Cemetery	250.00
Town Hall Committee (3)	75.00

## **TOWN OFFICERS, 1927**

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### **TOWN CLERK**

Charles L. Fairbanks

### **TREASURER**

Dana J. Kidder

### **COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

Seth H. Howes

### **TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Charles E. Bagley

### **SELECTMEN**

Charles F. Choate, 3rd.	Term expires March, 1928
George F. Field	Term expires March, 1929
Charles M. Proctor	Term expires March, 1930

### **ASSESSORS**

Francis McNeil	Term expires March, 1928
Edward F. Collins	Term expires March, 1929
Ralph H. Clark	Term expires March, 1930

### **DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WELFARE**

Albert Beaton	Term expires March, 1928
Paul S. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1929
Daniel F. Harrington	Term expires March, 1930

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harris D. Eaton	Term expires March, 1928
M. Irene Salmon	Term expires March, 1928
Herbert E. Banfill	Term expires March, 1930

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Adelbert E. Collins	Term expires March, 1929
Patrick M. Salmon	Term expires March, 1930

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Carl R. Lindstrom	Term expires March, 1929
John L. Bacon	Term expires March, 1930

## TREE WARDEN

Thomas P. Lindsay

## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE

William Duncan	Albert E. Hutt
Joseph Ould	

## CONSTABLES

Joseph T. Ould	John J. Flannery
William E. Wentworth	

## TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Francis J. Maxwell	Term expires March, 1928
Raymond H. Oveson	Term expires March, 1928
Grace K. Harwood	Term expires March, 1929
Catherine S. Oveson	Term expires March, 1929
Charles L. Fairbanks	Term expires March, 1930
Thomas P. Lindsay	Term expires March, 1930

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thomas H. Fitzgerald	Term expires March, 1928
Edward C. Wells	Term expires March, 1928
George H. Burnett	Term expires March, 1929
J. Dallas Corbiere	Term expires March, 1929
George A. Mooney	Term expires March, 1930
Walter B. Brewer	Term expires March, 1930

### MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

D. Clinton Nichols	Nathan F. Wadsworth
Paul S. Lincoln	William T. Aiken

### SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

D. Clinton Nichols	Paul S. Lincoln
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### PUBLIC WEIGHERS

D. C. Nichols	M. E. Fitzgerald
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### FIELD DRIVERS

T. P. Thompson	D. F. Kelley
William E. Wentworth	

### POUND KEEPER

Thomas Hayden

### FENCE VIEWERS

J. D. C. Bradley	T. P. Lindsay
C. F. Leland	R. H. Oveson

### WEIGHERS OF COAL

D. Clinton Nichols	Edward C. Nichols
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles L. Fairbanks

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William H. Onthank

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Eugene Closson

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Charles L. Fairbanks

Elizabeth Colleary

Thomas F. O'Donnell

Herbert W. Schnare

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1927

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The following votes were passed under the various articles:

Article 1. Chose Albert E. Hutt as Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

Article 3. Voted to raise the sum of \$112,472.15 for the expenditures as voted by the Town, and that the same be assessed upon the polls and estates within the Town, and that the Assessors be authorized to deduct all estimated revenue for 1927 before establishing the tax rate. (See list of appropriations.)

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 5. Voted that the Dog Money be appropriated, one-half to the Schools and one-half to the Library, and that these amounts be added to their former appropriations.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred and twenty-five dollars to be expended by Post 161, Leo L. Bagley Post of the American Legion, for Memorial Day, and decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 5, of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars for the planting of trees along the highways.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars for the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate four hundred and forty-seven dollars for printing 350 copies of the records of men and women who served with the military or naval forces in the Great War.. Said amount to be taken from the War Memorial Fund, now on deposit.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate three hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-seven cents for the Worcester County Hospital District for Tuberculosis.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate two hundred dollars to erect permanent signboards on the highways.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate nineteen hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents for the purchase of a Ford Tractor and a Ford Dump Truck, for use on



the highways.

Article 15. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 16. Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars for playgrounds.

Article 17. Voted that the matter of appropriating money for permanent highways be left in the hands of the Selectmen, who shall investigate the situation and report at a Special Town Meeting.

Article 18. Voted to accept the contributions of the Saint Mark's School and the Fay School, Inc., and that the same be placed in the Town Treasury, to be used for general purposes.

Article 19. Voted to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for supervision of Saint Mark's School swimming pool, if the Town shall again be permitted to use it.

Article 20. As no appropriations were made other than those to be paid from the tax levy, no action was taken under this article.

Article 21. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 22. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 23. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 24. Voted to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to expend the sum of two hundred dollars from the cemetery reserve fund for permanent im-

provement of the cemetery.

Article 25. Voted that the Salaries of the Town Officers be established in accordance with the appropriations fixed this year.

Article 26. The expense of painting and repairing the Town flagpole is covered by the appropriation made for the Common and Town House Grounds and no action was taken under this Article.

Article 27. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$176.98 for the payment of bill of T. Fahey, for work done at the High School, in 1924-1925.

Article 28. Voted to grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Peter's High School Alumni Association.

Article 29. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 30. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,  
Town Clerk.

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 25, 1927**

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Article 1. Elected Albert E. Hutt, as Moderator.

Article 2. Voted that the Town appropriate not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the suitable housing of the Fire Department and Road Machinery, said sum to include payment for the necessary land, excav-

ating, grading and equipment of the building and that said expenditure be left in the hands of a Committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, the Chief of the Fire Department and the Superintendent of Streets, which Committee shall be given full power to seize or purchase land, to determine the location, the type of building to be erected and all matters connected therewith.

(Eighty-nine voted in favor and thirty-two against.)

Voted that the appropriation for the land, building and equipment for the Fire Department and Road Machinery be raised as follows: that \$1,000. be raised by taxation in 1927 and that the balance be raised by the issue of ten notes of \$1,900. each in seriatim during the next ten years.

(Ninety-nine voted in favor and none against.)

Article 3. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate ten thousand dollars for permanent construction of highways, said sum to be used in connection with amounts contributed by the Commonwealth and the County for this purpose; and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow seven thousand dollars, payable \$3,500. in 1928 and \$3,500. in 1929, the balance (\$3,000.) to be raised by taxation this year.

(123 voted in favor and two against.)

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,  
Town Clerk.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 13, 1927**

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Article 1. Elected John T. Burnett, as Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate from funds in the hands of the Treasurer \$750. for the installation of hydrants on Cordaville Road.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars to pay for repairs, painting, or new construction in the Town House.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1927

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Birth's Registered, males	14
Births Registered, females	17
Marriages recorded	20
Deaths, recorded, males	13
Deaths, recorded, females	7
Fees for recording same	\$51.00
Dogs licensed, females	74
Dogs licensed, males	212
Kennel Licenses	2
Paid County Treasurer	\$811.00
Dog License Fees	\$57.60
Sporting Licenses issued	72
Trapping Licenses issued	4
Paid Department of Conservation	\$155.00
Fees for issuing licenses	20.25
Fees received for filing marriage intentions	20.00
Fees received for Birth Certificates	5.75
Fees received for recording mortgages	10.50

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,  
Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS

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- Jan. 18. Pascoe, Evelyn Margaret, daughter of Francis H. and Margaret (Treglown) Pascoe.
- Jan. 28. Wentworth, Jean Elizabeth, daughter of William E. and Gladys (Miller) Wentworth.
- Mar. 12. Pierce, Shirley M., daughter of Leon A. and Harriett (Voter) Pierce.
- Mar. 16. Holmes, Charlotte Inez, daughter of Charles H. and Hazel R. Holmes.
- Apr. 4. Young, Ruth Fairbanks, daughter of Harry W. and Agnes (Hill) Young.
- Apr. 8. Corwin, Virginia Esther, daughter of Mary C. and Esther F. (Humphrey) Corwin.
- Apr. 13. Suydam, John Richard, 3rd, son of John R., Jr., and Margaret (Thayer) Suydam.
- May 18. Kiley, Mary Rosita, daughter of Arthur J. and Mary (McLaughlin) Kiley.
- Apr. 19. Aspesi, Marguerite Rose, daughter of Peter and Rose (Bianchi) Aspesi.
- May 28. McNeil, William Joseph, son of Charles F. and Mary (O'Donnell) McNeil.

- July 3. Agostinelli, Rudolph Victor, son of Silvo and Italia (Borelli) Agostinelli.
- July 6. Stockwell, Robert Irving, son of James G. and Minnie (LeGay) Stockwell.
- July 8. De Stefano, Lorenzo, son of Joseph and Vincenza (Marino) De Stefano.
- July 20. Checolini, Angelina, daughter of Andrew and Augusta (Pedinotti) Checolini.
- July 25. Molkas (Name cannot be learned), daughter of Samuel and Grace (Molaslian) Molkas.
- July 29. Baker, Charles Stuart, son of C. Edward and Mary (A-derson) Baker.
- Aug. 14. Tibaldi, Lydia, daughter of Terenzio and Augusta (Facondini) Tibaldi.
- Aug. 23. Forrest, Eleanor Carey, daughter of Lewis A. and Marjorie L. (Bond) Forrest.
- Aug. 28. Fitzatprick, Charles Leslie, son of Albert L. and Lulu M. (Dunham) Fitzpatrick.
- Aug. 28. Delardo, Dorothy Marie, daughter of Atilio and Daisy (Aspesi) Delardo.
- Sept. 3. Blood, Donald Rafe, son of Donald and Ethel (Lincoln) Blood.
- Sept. 23. Madelle, (Name cannot be learned), son of Frank and Gilda (Desormier) Madelle.
- Oct. 3. Casey, William Francis, son of William F. and Ada M. (Carbone) Casey.

- Oct. 10. Mauro, Ernest Gray, son of Charles and Florence E. (Gray) Mauro.
- Oct. 18. Sullivan, James Robert, son of William F. and Agnes R. (Telfer) Sullivan.
- Oct. 22. Wiles, Hazel Marie, daughter of Charles G. and Lillian M. (Johnson) Wiles.
- Nov. 9. Hubley, Jean Florence, daughter of Alvah F. and Florence (Joslin) Hubley.
- Nov. 17. Nelson, Robert R., son of William and Avora E. (Reynolds) Nelson.
- Nov. 22. Cummings, Shirley Mae, daughter of Joseph F. and Avis H. (Marshall) Cummings.
- Dec. 3. Bridges, Edward Groves, son of Fred W. and Hilma (Sundlie) Bridges.
- Dec. 8. Rossi, Lena, daughter of Caesar and Julia (Peroncinni) Rossi.



## MARRIAGES

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- Feb. 22. Edward Flynn to Helen May McKenzie.
- Apr. 6. Acil Banks Blakeley to Florence Mae Mullen.
- June 15. Elliott Perkins to Josephine Choate.
- June 15. Harold Lawrence Jenkins to Catherine Harding.
- June 22. Everett Clisby Blois to Lillian Inez Beals.
- July 11. Lester Delbert Walker to Grace H. E. Mackay.
- July 14. Thomas F. Connors to Margaret R. (Harris) Martin.
- July 16. Ralph H. Clark to Carrie G. Richardson.
- July 18. Patrick R. Dolan, Jr., to Anna M. Aspesi.
- July 25. William Hamlin Park to Beatrice Louise Miller.
- July 30. Henry Albert Nelson to Kathleen (Archibald) Grows.
- Sept. 4. William George Quinn to Rita Morse Capen.

- Sept. 5. Gordon A. Robertson to Mary McKeen.  
Oct. 1. Gerald Ernst Jolly to Marion A. Fay.  
Oct. 3. Ernest N. Lanctot to Anna Rinaldi.  
Nov. 9. Joaquin Gonsalves to Margaret Bolton.  
Nov. 14. James O'Donnell to Margaret A. O'Brien.  
Nov. 14. Peter Francis McEvilly to Madeline Elizabeth Daughan.  
Nov. 26. Joseph J. Ramelli to Louise Viola Paul.  
Dec. 5. Daniel F. Bigelow to Anah Florence (Banks) Bancroft.

## DEATHS

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- Jan. 29. Emma Elizabeth Coons, 75 years, 2 months,  
17 days.
- Feb. 25. Paul Waitkus, 34 years.
- Mar. 8. Charles A. Alberini, 19 years, 2 months,  
17 days.
- Mar. 13. Jean LaRoque, 69 years, 3 days.
- Apr. 11. Emily Elizabeth Jones, 71 years, 3 months,  
10 days.
- May 26. Mary Fay, 72 years.
- June 9. Peter Simon Quigley, 88 years, 11 months,  
27 days.
- June 19. John Abercrombie, 70 years, 18 days.
- June 28. Jessie Richards Campbell, 56 years, 2  
months, 7 days.
- June 30. Francis Dexter Newton 78 years, 9  
months, 30 days.
- Aug. 16. Harry Burnett, 76 years, 8 months, 15  
days.
- Aug. 30. Ann Laura Kelley, 68 years, 7 months, 25  
days.

- Sept. 10. James Henry Lefron Slocumb, 68 years, 11 months, 23 days.
- Sept. 25. Mabel Wallace Bent, 55 years, 1 month, 3 days.
- Sept. 28. Honora Fitzgerald LaRoque, 66 years.
- Oct. 28. Thomas Ebenezer Waldron, 57 years, 11 months, 29 days.
- Nov. 3. Charles Edward Corbett, 57 years, 3 months, 21 days.
- Nov. 23. William Horace Parkhurst, 74 years, 4 months, 13 days.
- Nov. 30. Charles F. Choate, Jr., 61 years, 1 month, 7 days.
- Dec. 30. George Bullard Nichols, 75 years, 8 months, 18 days.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927:

Total number of stables inspected	56
Number of dairy cows inspected	770
Number of young cows inspected	145
Number of bulls inspected	27
Total number of cattle inspected	942
Number of swine inspected	38
Total number of animals inspected	980
Number of cattle quarantined	1
Number of cattle killed by State	1
Number of cattle released from out of State	34
Number of dogs quarantined	4
Number of dogs' heads sent for examination	1
Number of cases of rabies	1

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,

Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1927

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Total number of fires 35.

Amount of property endangered by fire, \$69,400.00.

Loss by fire, \$9,025.00

We answered two calls from out of town, Hopkinton and Marlboro.

### EQUIPMENT

- 1 Atterbury Ladder Truck, 250 ft. ladder and chemical tank.
- 1 Howe Service Pumper, 400 gallons per minute.
- 1 Howe Service Chemical Combination.
- 2 Ford Chemical Combinations.
- 1 Ford for forest fires, with 90-gallon water tank.
- 1 Trailer, with portable pump and 1,000 ft. 1-in. hose.
- 2500 ft. 2½-in. double-jacket hose.
- 1000 ft. 2½-in. single-jacket hose.
- 1 Life-net. 1 Stretcher.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The station in Fayville is in very bad condition and should be repaired immediately.

The floor timbers are rotted out, allowing the floor to settle.

There should be a new ceiling and it should be painted.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE CLOSSON,  
Chief of the Southborough Fire Dept.

## LIST OF JURORS—1927

as prepared by the Selectmen, June 3, 1927

Herbert E. Banfill	Purch. Agt.	Middle Rd.
John Beck	Farmer	Deerfoot Rd.
Andrew F. Bigelow	Farmer	Fisher St.
Merle W. Bogert	Farmer	Main St.
Edward W. Borst	Manager	Turnpike Rd.
Fred W. Bridges	Bookkeeper	Newton St.
John D. C. Bradley	Farmer	Sears Rd.
Patrick J. Brock	Forester	Woodland Rd.
George H. Burnett	Manufact'er	Deerfoot Rd.
John Colleary	Caretaker	Latisquama Rd.
J. Dallas Corbiere	Garage M'er	Deerfoot Rd.
Lyman W. Crossman	Dairyman	Marlboro Rd.
William N. Davis	Agent	Main St.
James A. DeMone	Garage Prop.	Latisquama Rd.
William S. Dermon	Manager	Latisquama Rd.
Harris D. Eaton	Farmer	Flagg Rd.
John J. Flannery	School St't	Main St.
Fred C. Fuller	Mechanic	Cordaville Rd.
James J. Gralton	Chauffeur	Deerfoot Rd.
Irving S. Hosmer	Farmer	Boston Rd.
Donald R. Hunt	Orchardist	Framingham Rd.
Harry A. McMaster	Real Est.	Latisquama Rd.
Harry W. Sawin	Retired	Latisquama Rd.
Erwin L. Smith	Electrician	Turnpike Rd.
Harry B. Spurr	Cream'y Supt.	Main St.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1927

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	Valuations	
	April 1, 1926.	April 1, 1927
Real Estate	\$2,495,780	\$2,481,265
Personal Property	789,586	763,508
Total Valuation	3,285,366	3,244,773
Town Appropriations	\$116,472.15	
State Tax	5,760.00	
State Highway Tax	738.20	
County Tax	4,568.00	
Overlayings on Taxes	448.96	
Total for Expenditures		\$127,987.31

### Deduct Estimated Receipts as follows:

Income Tax from State	\$7,827.75
Corporation Tax	2,000.00
Bank Tax	3,100.00
From Fay School	1,820.00
From Saint Mark's School	1,500.00
Met. Water and Sewerage Board,	
in lieu of tax on land	3,099.57
Moth Tax	100.00
Private Spraying	240.00
Licenses	50.00
Permits	100.00
Fines	40.00
General Government	250.00
Protection of persons and	



property	200.00	
Charities	400.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	100.00	
Education	1,800.00	
Libraries	35.00	
Unclassified Accounts	140.00	
Cemeteries	1,090.00	
Interest on Deposits	350.00	
Interest on taxes and assessments	500.00	
Interest on perpetual care	700.00	
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Total Deductions		25,442.32
Raised on property and polls		102,544.99
Moth Tax		125.45
Private Spraying		330.63
Committed to Collector, by Warrant		103,001.07
Tax rate, \$31.20 on \$1,000.00.		
Taxes added, 10 poll taxes		20.00
Taxes Abated, 1925 assessment:		
13 Poll Taxes	\$26.00	
Personal	59.04	85.04
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Taxes Abated, 1927 Assessment:		
4 Poll Taxes	\$8.00	
Personal	8.55	16.55
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS McNEIL,  
EDWARD F. COLLINS,  
RALPH H. CLARK,  
Assessors of Southborough.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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**Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer to Nov. 1, 1927, and  
Dana J. Kidder, Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1927, in  
Account With Town of Southborough**

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Jan.	Balance	\$20,815.93
	26. Fayville Library, Sale of Books	10.30
	26. Comm. of Mass., Highway	458.51
	31. A. J. Toombs, Highway	4.09
	31. F. K. Reilly, Clerk, Court Fees	11.00
Feb.	4. P. Fahey, Highway, Use of Steam Roller	50.00
	25. Junk Dealer License	5.00
Mar.	1. Cemetery Trust Funds, James J. Burke	100.00
	5. R. H. Newell Co., Highway, Use of Steam Roller	200.00
	15. School, A. E. and W. E. Hutt, check returned	36.00
	19. Comm. of Mass., Income Tax, 1926	480.00

	26.	Comm. of Mass., Highway	1,514.88
	28.	County of Worcester, Highway, Marlboro Road	912.95
	28.	County of Worcester, Highway, Cordaville	601.91
	29.	Peoples' Nat'l Bank, Loan, due Nov. 1, 1927	10,000.00
Apr.	4.	Deerfoot Farm, Pipe Permit to May 2, 1927	100.00
	7.	G. W. Richards, Account Fire March 16, 1927	9.53
	9.	Comm. of Mass., Vocational Edu- cation	310.10
	25.	Cemetery Trust Funds, H. W. Schnare, Executor	300.00
May	7.	Boston & Worcester, Registration for St. Ry. Co., 10 Buses	100.00
	9.	Junk Dealer License	5.00
	12.	Junk Dealer License	5.00
	14.	North End Savings Bank, Loan due Dec. 15, 1927	10,000.00
	17.	Cable Co., Check Returned	1.67
June	2.	St. Mark's School, Contribution	1,500.00
	2.	People's Nat'l Bank, Loan due Dec. 30, 1927	10,000.00

	6.	Fire Account, Sale of Supplies, Town of Hopkinton	7.50
	6.	Junk Dealer License	5.00
	24.	Comm. of Mass., Highway	1,547.52
	27.	Old Colony Trust Co., Loan due Nov. 21, 1927	10,000.00
	27.	Old Colony Trust Co., Fire Engine House Loan, due June 15, 1927, \$1900 yearly, 1928-1937	19,169.42
	29.	Comm. of Mass., License	8.00
July	6.	St. Mark's School, Material Sold	76.00
	6.	Comm. of Mass., Gypsy Moth	36.05
	12.	Southboro Garage, License, Garage and Gasoline	11.50
	12.	H. W. Young & Co., Gasoline License	1.00
	20.	People's Nat'l Bank, Loan due Dec. 30, 1927	10,000.00
	21.	C. A. McDonald	25.00
	22.	Comm. of Mass., Highways	3,252.48
Aug.	10.	School, Telephone calls	6.25
	13.	Comm. of Mass., Income Tax, 1926	240.00
	13.	Comm. of Mass., Income Tax, 1925	96.00

	13.	Comm. of Mass., Corp. Tax, Business	73.77
	15.	Deerfoot Farm, Oiling Driveway	21.87
	15.	Rev. F. J. Maxwell, Oiling Driveway	51.62
	22.	St. Mark's School, Plowing	3.00
Sept.	2.	A. J. Toombs, Highway	115.10
	2.	Deerfoot Farm, Highway	28.42
	2.	Mary Fitzgerald, Highway	7.60
	2.	R. M. Burnett, Highway	5.00
	3.	Comm. of Mass., Tuition of Children	661.50
	8.	S. S. Cantanes, Highway Machinery, Labor	652.00
	17.	J. J. Flannery, Concessions, 200th Ann.	20.00
	17.	County of Worcester, Framingham Road	7,493.76
	17.	Comm. of Mass., Framingham Rd.	7,674.91
	30.	County of Worcester, Highway	181.15
Oct.	11.	Cemetery Trust Fund, John F. McGuire	100.00
	14.	Comm. of Mass., Metrop. Water	3,099.56
Nov.	2.	Fay School, Contribution	1,820.00
	12.	School, Check No. 45416 returned	22.82

16.	School, Check No. 45561 returned	98.00
19.	Check No. 45701 Cancelled	270.84
22.	Comm. of Mass., Corp. Tax Pub.	642.32
	Corp. Tax, Business	964.90
	Income Tax	9,561.99
	Nat'l Bank Tax	1,427.23
	Trust Co. Tax	1,052.65
	Military Aid	15.00
	State Aid	150.00
	Veterans' Exemption	49.02
Dec. 6.	People's Nat'l Bank, Loan due Dec. 1, 1927	7,000.00
12.	Gilmour, Rothery & Co., Overpayment	.50
16.	Comm. of Mass., School Supt.	657.71
22.	A. J. Toombs, Oiling Fayville School Driveway	21.25
22.	A. J. Toombs, Lock Joint Pipe Co.	25.00
22.	A. J. Toombs, R. M. Maley	6.56
23.	Comm. of Mass., License	8.00
26.	Comm. of Mass., Division of High- ways, Marlboro Road-	1,945.17
27.	County of Worcester, Highways, Marlboro Road	1,945.17

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Jan.	3.	Cemetery Trust Funds, Mass. Hos- pital Life Ins. Co.	693.94
	5.	County of Worcester, Refund Dog Account	711.67
	6.	Rural Cemetery Comm., Cash	52.50
	6.	Cemetery Trust Funds, Florence L. Nichols	100.00
	6.	C. L. Fairbanks, Fees, Sealer Weights and Measures	28.34
		Junk Dealer License	10.00
		Gasoline Station License	9.00
	11.	Fay Library Acct., Cash	55.55
		Rural Cemetery Committee, Cash	717.25
		People's Nat'l Bank Int. on Dep.	467.68
		Fay Library, Fines	27.35
		Fayville Hall Committee, Cash	48.50
		Town Hall Committee, Cash	208.00
		Cemetery Committee, Cash	961.00
		Tree Warden, Private Spraying	42.00
		Tree Warden, Sale of Poison	74.88
		S. H. Howes, Coll. Taxes, 1924	.16
		1925	3,760.24
		1926	11,976.25
		1927	92,044.28
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			\$261,875.57

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Mar. 14.	Old Colony Trust Co., Int. due April 1	140.25
22.	T. N. Waddell, Director, Note 63	2.00
29.	People's Nat'l Bank, Int. on note due Nov. 1, 1927	226.04
Apr. 14.	North End Saving Bank, Note due April 15	2,000.00
	Int. due April 15	182.50
14.	Ralph R. Kendall, County Treas.	319.27
May 9.	T. N. Waddell, Director	2.00
14.	North End Saving Bank, Int. on note due Dec. 15, 1927	202.00
24.	T. N. Waddell, Director, Note 65	2.00
June 2.	People's Nat'l Bank, Int. on note due Dec. 30, 1927	190.48
21.	T. N. Waddell, Director, Notes 66, 67	22.00
27.	Old Colony Trust Co., Int. on note due Nov. 21, 1927	153.53
July 11.	T. N. Waddell, Director	2.00
20.	People's Nat'l Bank, Int. on note due Dec. 30, 1927	169.79
Aug. 13.	Comm. of Mass., Bank Tax, 1926	6.06



Sept.	6.	R. H. Howes, Postmaster, Envelopes	22.08
	30.	Old Colony Trust Co., Loan	3,300.00
	30.	Old Colony Trust Co., Int. on \$6,600.00	140.25
Oct.	14.	North End Saving Bank, Loan due Oct. 15	2,500.00
	14.	North End Saving Bank, Int. 6 mos.	142.50
	19.	Ralph R. Kendall, County Treas., County Tax	4,568.00
Nov.	1.	People's Nat'l Bank, Note 63, due Nov. 1, 1927	10,000.00
	16.	James B. Johnson, Corrected Check	80.00
	16.	E. C. Wells, Bal. due as per Treas- ury Warrant No. 368	18.00
	19.	Estate of Thomas E. Waldron	270.84
		Treasury Warrants	200,484.81
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			\$225,146.40
Balance			36,729.17
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			\$261,875.57

**Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer to Nov. 1, 1927, and  
Dana J. Kidder, Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1927, in  
Account With Fay Library**

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Jan.	1.	Balance		\$17.61
		Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.		
		Div.	\$20.00	
Feb.		Marlboro Saving Bank Int.	2.34	
		Marlboro Saving Bank Int.	2.60	
Nov.	14.	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.		
		Div.	20.00	
	14.	Town of Gardner	20.00	
Dec.	31.	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.		
		Div.	20.00	84.94
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				\$102.55

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Jan.	10.	Treasury Warrant		55.55
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		Balance		\$47.00

**Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer to Nov. 1, 1927, and  
Dana J. Kidder, Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1927, in  
Account With Willson Charity Fund**

1927

DR.

		Balance		\$222.33
Jan.	6.	Unit. S. Mach. Co., Div.	\$15.00	
Apr.	5.	Unit. S. Mach. Co., Div.	15.00	

July 6.	Unit. S. Mach. Co., Div.	15.00	
Oct. 6.	Unit. S. Mach. Co., Div.	15.00	60.00
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			\$282.33

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Nov. 22.	Jessie W. Metcalf, Treas.	50.00	
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	Balance		\$232.33

**Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer to Nov. 1, 1927, and  
Dana J. Kidder, Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1927, in  
Account With Rural Cemetery Commissioners  
1927**

DR.

	Balance		\$644.09
Jan.	People's Nat'l Bank, Int.	\$1.01	
Feb. 16.	Roso Mauro, Lot 25R.	15 80.00	
	28. People's Nat'l Bank, Int.	1.05	
Mar. 31.	People's Nat'l Bank, Int.	1.07	
Apr. 29.	Thos. F. Hoolen, Grave 6		
	Lot. 15R. 11	5.00	
	30. People's Nat'l Bank, Int.	1.18	
May 28.	Mary A. McLean, Lot		
	17R. 3	30.00	
	31. People's Nat'l Bank, Int.	1.15	
June 30.	People's Nat'l Bank, Int.	1.18	
July 31.	People's Nat'l Bank, Int.	1.01	

Aug. 10.	Charles P. Ganase, East Half Lot. 25R. 13	30.00	
31.	People's Nat'l Bank, Int.	1.18	
Sept. 3.	Loren Kelley, West Half Lot 25R. 13	15.00	
30.	People's Nat'l Bank, Int.	1.30	
Oct. 26.	People's Nat'l Bank, Int.	1.32	
Nov. 14.	Emma Allen, East Half Lot 24R. 13	30.00	
25.	Samuel Clark, Lot 53R. 12	30.00	
26.	People's Nat'l Bank, Int.	1.35	
Dec. 21.	Eugene P. Bent, Lot 65R 11	30.00	
28.	H. N. Lowell, Lot. 5R. 15	80.00	
27.	People's Nat'l Bank, Int.	1.15	
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Jan. 4.	G. E. Ladd, Lot. 66R. 11	30.00	373.95
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			\$1,018.04

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Nov. 19.	Treasury Warrant	\$63.00	
19.	Treasury Warrant	63.00	
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Jan. 7.	Treasury Warrant	52.50	178.50
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Balance			\$839.54

**Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer to Nov. 1, 1927, and Dana J. Kidder, Treasurer  
to Dec. 31, 1927, in Account With Cemetery Trust Funds**

159 Trust Funds	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1927	Total Interest	Care of Lot	Unex- pended
Aldrich, Chas. T.	45	8	100.00		5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00
Angier, C. M.	28	11	100.00	9.25	5.00	14.25	5.00	9.25
Arnold, Jackson	27	2	50.00	.12	2.50	2.62	2.00	.62
Atwood, Edwin Fund	61	11	100.00	4.95	5.00	9.95	6.00	3.95
Baker Lot	13	10	100.00	15.25	5.00	20.25	8.75	11.50
Bacon, A. E.	4	3	100.00	1.25	5.00	6.25	5.00	1.25
Barney, Nancy E.	17	5	50.00	.12	2.50	2.62	2.50	.12
Barney, G. F., Mrs.	52	7	100.00	1.20	5.00	6.20	5.00	1.20
Barney, Lester W. and Katherine W.	40	8	100.00		5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00
Bosseli, Paul w. h.	8	13	50.00	1.27	2.50	3.77	3.00	.77
Bemis, M. E.	46	2	100.00	3.25	5.00	8.25	5.00	3.25
Bemis, Jacob	37	3	50.00	.12	2.50	2.62	2.50	.12
Belknap, Hiram	48	2	100.00	.25	5.00	5.25	5.00	.25
Blair, M. Lizzie	5	7	100.00	6.00	5.00	11.00	5.00	6.00
Borelli, Margaret e. h.	10	12	50.00	1.62	2.50	4.12	2.50	1.62
Brigham, Lucretia L.	7	9	100.00	6.00	5.00	11.00	6.00	5.00
Brigham, Dana E.	6	5	75.00		3.75	3.75	3.75	
Brigham, E. M.	17	2	100.00	6.25	5.00	11.25	6.00	5.25

Brewer, Walter L.	25	9	100.00	4.75	5.00	9.75	5.00	4.75
Brewer, Arthur F.	5	11	75.00		3.75	3.75	3.75	
Brown Lot	29	9	100.00	5.25	5.00	10.25	5.00	5.25
Buck, Mrs. Chas. M.	42	6	100.00	4.75	5.00	9.75	5.00	4.75
Buck, Wallace B.	3	7	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62
Buck, William H.	49	7	100.00	1.25	5.00	6.25	5.00	1.25
Burdett, Fund	15	9	100.00	4.75	5.00	9.75	5.00	4.75
Burke, James J.	9	12	100.00					
Burnett, Charles	32	3	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62
Chamberlain, Ephraim	10	3	100.00	6.25	5.00	11.25	6.00	5.25
Chamberlain, John	6	3	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62
Chamberlain, Ellen Jane	7	1	100.00	4.75	5.00	9.75	5.00	4.75
Choate, E. C.	50	11	100.00	7.75	5.00	12.75	5.00	7.75
Clifford, William D.	20	4	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62
Colleary, Wm. & John	17	12	100.00	2.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
Cook, Mrs. Hiram E.	33	9	100.00	2.75	5.00	7.75	5.00	2.75
Coldwell, William H.	30	10	100.00	2.25	5.00	7.25	5.00	2.25
Collins, William	18-4	4-10	150.00	3.87	7.50	11.37	6.00	5.37
Collins, Leander A.	3	9	75.00	.43	3.75	4.18	3.75	.43
Crouch, Elijah, Fund	19	4	100.00		5.00	5.00	4.50	.50
Cowern Fund	11	3	100.00	1.25	5.00	6.25	5.00	1.25
Davis, Benjamin	2	2	100.00	8.75	5.00	13.75	6.00	7.75

Davis, Mrs. Dennis, F'd 19	11	100.00	.50	5.00	5.50	5.00	.50
Dillingham, Benja'n C.	22	4	100.00	3.75	5.00	8.75	3.75
Este, F. F.	43	3	100.00	2.75	5.00	7.75	2.75
Eames, Jno. G., Fund	50	7	100.00	2.50	5.00	7.50	2.50
Fay, H. Maria Mrs.	9	3	100.00	2.75	5.00	7.75	1.75
Fay, Manassah	9	2	100.00	1.75	5.00	6.75	1.75
Fay, Temple	33	7	100.00	3.75	5.00	8.75	2.75
Fay, Josiah C.	1-44	2-3	125.00	.06	6.25	6.31	.31
Fay, Francis A.	2	11	100.00	.75	5.00	5.75	.75
Fay, Mary M.	11	9	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	.62
Fay, Benjamin H.	1	3	100.00	2.00	5.00	7.00	2.00
Fay, George B.	1	5	100.00	1.25	5.00	6.25	1.25
Fairbanks, Freeman	10	6	100.00	.75	5.00	5.75	.75
Fisher, Sarah, Miss	21	4	100.00	2.75	5.00	7.75	2.75
Fisher, George C.	43-43½	4	100.00	.25	5.00	5.25	.25
Follensby, Lyman	54	11	75.00	.18	3.75	3.93	.18
Follensby, Francis H. & Edmund Baily Fund	28	8	100.00	1.25	5.00	6.25	1.25
Gilmore, Nelson	43	7	100.00	9.75	5.00	14.75	9.75
Gibson, John T.	1	6	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	.62
Gilbert, Ella Howe Balcome	31	7	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	.62

Glidden, Mrs. John	34	11	100.00	.75	5.00	5.75	5.00	.75
Guild, E. A.	19	10	100.00	3.75	5.00	8.75	5.00	3.75
Hammond, John W.	23	2	100.00	2.75	5.00	7.75	5.00	2.75
Harrington, Levi	29	7	100.00	2.75	5.00	7.75	5.00	2.75
Haynes, Frank E. and Sawtelle, Henry L.	24	2	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62
Hervey, W. H. and Moore, Artemus	19	1	100.00	1.75	5.00	6.75	5.00	1.75
Holmes, Charlotte P. Fund	18	10	100.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	
Hodges, Roswell B., Heirs of	16	10	75.00	.43	3.75	4.18	3.75	.43 <sup>18</sup>
Howe, Ashbel	47	3	100.00	2.75	5.00	7.75	6.00	1.75
Howard, Isaac	36	9	75.00	.43	3.75	4.18	3.75	.43
Hyde, Abraham, Heirs of	12	3	100.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	1.00
Hyde, Ebenezer	7	3	100.00					
Hyde, Harriet M.	3	10	100.00	1.75	5.00	6.75	5.00	1.75
Hyde, Nathan	10	5	100.00					
Hyde, Solomon	8	5	100.00					
Jennison, Mary	47	7	100.00	4.25	5.00	9.25	5.00	4.25
Jennison, Joseph	40	3	100.00	1.75	5.00	6.75	5.00	1.75



Jennison, William	43	6	100.00	2.75	5.00	7.75	5.00	2.75
Johnson, Addison	25	2	100.00	4.25	5.00	9.25	5.00	4.25
Johnson, Lewis F. and Nathan L.	51-52	6	100.00	.25	5.00	5.25	5.00	.25
Kaler, Aristed D.	30	7	100.00	1.25	5.00	6.25	5.00	1.25
Kelley, John	3	13	100.00	1.25	5.00	6.25	5.00	1.25
Knight and Green	16	6	100.00	1.25	5.00	6.25	6.00	.25
Lane, George E.	23	9	75.00	.68	3.75	4.43	4.00	.43
Long, Samuel and Sarah	24	10	100.00	1.25	5.00	6.25	5.00	1.25
McCarthy, James	21	12	100.00	4.25	5.00	9.25	6.00	3.25
McQuarrie, A.	1	1	75.00	1.18	3.75	4.93	4.00	.93
Mills, Emma F.	37	8	100.00	.15	5.00	5.15	5.00	.15
Mitchell, Michael	40	9	100.00	3.75	5.00	8.75	7.00	1.75
Mitchell, D. W., Mrs.	38	11	100.00	2.75	5.00	7.75	7.00	.75
Mixer Lot	25	5	100.00	3.75	5.00	8.75	6.00	2.75
Moore, Susan	19	9	50.00	.12	2.50	2.62	2.50	.12
Morse, Harriet E.	20	3	100.00	1.25	5.00	6.25	5.00	1.25
Moulton, Fred, Heirs of	50	6	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62
Murray, Timothy	28	9	100.00	.75	5.00	5.75	5.00	.75
Muchmore, William	14	2	100.00	.25	5.00	5.25	5.00	.25
Neal, Harrison	11-1	1-10	100.00	.25	5.00	5.25	5.00	.25

Newton, Adoniram J.	51	11	100.00	3.75	5.00	8.75	6.00	2.75
Newton, Albro	29	10	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62
Newton, Charles H.	48	2	100.00	1.75	5.00	6.75	6.00	.75
Newton, Curtis	29	3	100.00	4.25	5.00	9.25	7.00	2.25
Newton, Harvey	28	1	100.00	.75	5.00	5.75	5.00	.75
Newton, Lincoln, Heirs of	27	4	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62
Newton, Lucy	26	10	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62
Newton, Stephen and Dexter	21	3	100.00	1.75	5.00	6.75	5.00	1.75
Newton, Sullivan B.	34	8	100.00	2.75	5.00	7.75	7.00	.75 ∞
Newton, Sylvester	25	3	100.00	1.75	5.00	6.75	5.00	1.75
Nichols, Mary A., Mrs.	51	7	100.00	4.25	5.00	9.25	6.00	3.25
Nichols, Horace	17	9	100.00	.25	5.00	5.25	5.00	.25
Nichols, John	24	5	100.00		5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00
Nye David B., and Ed- mund B. Kaler	42	7	100.00	1.75	5.00	6.75	5.00	1.75
O'Leary, J. Otis	36	7	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62
Oliver, H. Kimble	E B		100.00	1.75	5.00	6.75	6.00	.75
Onthank Charles H.	49.50	3	150.00	4.37	7.50	11.87	9.00	2.87
Onthank, Nahum B.	24	1	100.00	1.25	5.00	6.25	6.00	.25

Onthank, W. A. and									
Houghton, Clara I.	21	11	100.00	1.25	5.00	6.25	6.00	.25	
Parker, Hiram, Mrs.	22	1	75.00	.68	3.75	4.43	3.50	.93	
Parker, Charles S.	34	6	100.00	2.25	5.00	7.25	5.00	2.25	
Parmenter, Warren, F'd	30	3	100.00	2.75	5.00	7.75	5.00	2.75	
Parmenter, N. B.	8	1	100.00		5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	
Pearl, Lois D.	34	9	50.00	.12	2.50	2.62	2.50	.12	
Perkins, Woodbury and									
Amy	32	8	100.00						
Prentiss, Abner	1/2-48	11	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62	
Prentiss, B. F., Mrs.	1/2-48	11	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62	
Ring, Susie S.	37	4	100.00	1.95	5.00	6.95	5.00	1.95	84
Robinson, J. H., Est. of	A	A	100.00	.25	5.00	5.25	5.00	.25	
Rogers, Fred'k P. and									
Onthank Fund	51	3	100.00	1.25	5.00	6.25	5.00	1.25	
Safford, Wilbur Pray	44	8	100.00	.35	5.00	5.35	5.00	.35	
Salmon, Patrick	8	12	100.00	.75	5.00	5.75	5.00	.75	
Sawin, C. B.	25	6	75.00	.43	3.75	4.18	3.50	.68	
Sellers, Joseph M.,									
Fund	20	10	100.00		5.00	5.00	4.50	.50	
Shuttleworth, Peter, F'd	6	10	100.00	1.25	5.00	6.25	6.00	.25	
Smith, Isaac, Heirs of	52	3	100.00	3.25	5.00	8.25	7.00	1 25	

Smith, Addison, Heirs of	33	11	75.00	.43	3.75	4.18	3.50	.68
Smith, William W.	15	8	100.00	2.75	5.00	7.75	7.00	.75
Smith, Samuel A.	33	6	100.00	4.75	5.00	9.75	6.00	3.75
Snow, Ella F.	22	8	100.00	.25	5.00	5.25	5.00	.25
Sparrowk, John	35	11	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62
Stowe, John Fund	41	4	100.00		5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00
Taylor, Abbie A.	45	11	100.00	.25	5.00	5.25	5.00	.25
Taylor, Charles E.	32	12	75.00	.43	3.75	4.18	3.50	.68
Waldron, E. J.	1	11	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62
Walker, Lorenzo, Fund	18	5	100.00	.25	5.00	5.25	5.00	.25
Walker, Willard A., F'd	8	10	100.00		5.00	5.00	4.50	.50
Ward, Ephraim	23	3	100.00	5.25	5.00	10.25	6.00	4.25
Ward, and Boutillier	29	11	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62
Winchester, William R., Fund	23	4	100.00		5.00	5.00	4.50	.50
Williams, Ella E., and Sibley Lot	54	4	50.00	.12	2.50	2.62	2.50	.12
Webster, Horace F.	2	6	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62
Williams and Marshall Lot	16	5	100.00	5.75	5.00	10.75	5.00	5.75
Whiting, Seth	8	3	100.00	2.75	5.00	7.75	6.00	1.75
Whiting, Edward	16	3	50.00	.62	2.50	3.12	2.50	.62

Whittemore, Marshall	15	5	100.00	13.75	5.00	18.75	8.00	10.75
Woodward, F. B., and John LeBosquet	6-13	8	100.00	.25	5.00	5.25	5.00	.25
Wood, Charles A.	30-32	9	100.00	.25	5.00	5.25	5.00	.25
Wood, and Onthank	38	9	100.00		5.00	5.00	4.50	.50
Works, George L.	47-48	6	100.00		5.00	5.00	4.50	.50
Wright, Francis	21	9	100.00		5.00	5.00	4.50	.50
Wyman, Hannah W.	52	2A	100.00	2.25	5.00	7.25	6.00	1.25

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### 1925

Taxes uncollected, last report	\$3,615.45
Interest collected	246.76
Sale costs	10.38
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	\$3,872.59
Paid Town Treasurer	\$3,760.24
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	\$112.35
Taxes Abated	85.04
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Uncollected	28,51
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Due from Collector	\$.20

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Waldo A. Fay	\$1.23	John C. Welch	16.40
George Gallivan	2.00	Thomas Sino	4.88
Bernard McCabe	2.00	John W. Luce	2.00

### 1926

Taxes uncollected, last report	\$15,063.12
Interest collected	269.34
Taxes added	6.00

	\$15,338.46
Paid Town Treasurer	11,976.25
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	\$3,362.21
Uncollected taxes	3,361.79
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Due from Collector	\$ .42

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Joseph E. Aburn	\$2.00	Mary McDonald	67.63
Lewis Aspesi	6.50	Patrick McGovern	2.00
Lewis Banks	2.00	Lowell McIntyre	294.50
Tony Bartiloni	15.71	James McKeon	2.75
Robert H. and Edith		James Minucci	2.00
S. Beals	91.50	Mihran Margerian	66.13
Ernest Blanchette	4.50	Cora J. Newton	155.75
Walter Burnett	11.75	Geo. B. Nichols and	
Hardy K. Campbell	2.00	Lucy Ball	6.00
Joseph Castagnetti,		Charles I. Parmenter	2.00
Heirs of	80.08	Lena Parmenter	130.50
Margaret Coyle,		Jewell I. Parmenter	82.23
Heirs of	36.00	Lunciani Perini	100.00
Avis Cummings	90.13	Frank and Emma	
Emily M. Currie	21.00	Rivinius	121.75
John Dorr	63.20	John Sealey, Heirs	
Allen H. Draper	27.80	of	120.00
Alice M. Draper	66.00	John Sheridan	2.00
Clifton Dyer	69.00	James G. Stockwell	.08
Waldo A. Fay	2.50	Roy Strong	2.00
Waldo A. and Mar-		Louise Sundberg	79.25
tha E. Fay	98.25	Garabed Surajian	16.37
Walter Fellows	2.00	Greeley S. Thoits	2.00
John V. Finn, Jr.	176.73	Fred and Olga Tom-	

Henry H. Flanders		barri	120.30
and Mary Gray	108.00	Morton Uhlman	2.00
Ronald Forward	4.10	Roger Platt	2.00
Pasquale Gassola	2.00	Mary Quinn	33.00
Geo. Gebhart	2.00	Oliver Roberts	2.00
Frank Ginger	2.00	John J. Vegina	8.90
Thomas Guthreau	6.50	Mary Vegina	55.50
Grace F. Hall	163.20	Harriet Voter	43.63
Hart Harris	25.32	John C. Welch	18.20
Richard K. and Edna		Bruce K. W'tworth	56.00
B. Henry	45.25	Charles G. Wiles	40.10
Fred Holdsworth	2.00	Arlington Wilde	71.00
Donald Hunt	189.46	Leslie R. Brown	34.00
Charles Hunt	2.00	Mary Hayden,	
Henry King	2.00	Heirs of	7.50
Marshall Knox	9.20	Moore & Marshall	56.00
Magdalena Linardos	32.79	Jacob Tarplin	30.00
Nicholas Linardos	2.00	Joseph Bavari	2.00
Leon W. Mace	58.25	Carl Wykstrom	2.00

## 1927

Taxes Committed by warrant	\$103,001.07
Taxes added	20.00
Interest collected	77.15
Tax collected not in warrant	2.00

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 \$103,100.22

Taxes abated	\$16.55
Paid Town Treasurer	92,044.18
Taxes uncollected	10,988.54
Due from Collector	50.85
Overpaid	.10

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 \$103,100.22



## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Misag Aselbakian		Bert Courtmarche	9.18
et al	\$237.18	Avis Cummings	87.49
J. Lowell Bacon	229.45	Emily Currie	20.28
Frederick Banks	81.81	Daniel Daughan	42.56
Charles E. Beach	333.84	Eva B. Davis	212.29
Robert Beals	2.00	Joseph Destephano	83.12
Robert Beals and		Nelson W. Dix	2.00
Edith Beals	95.16	John J. Doherty	2.00
Canty Beauregard	2.00	John Dorr	28.08
Chester M. Bean	38.68	Allen H. Draper	4.34
Albert Beaton	2.31	Alice Draper	87.49
Jessie L. Beaton	36.66	S. F. Draper Est.	28.08
Joseph F. Blake	124.53	A. Dragomani	110.55
Donald R. Blood	4.81	Richard M. Evans	2.00
Melbourne and Cas-		Waldo A. Fay	2.00
sie Bond	122.62	Waldo and Martha	
Melbourne Bond	2.00	Fay	102.18
Venazio Borrelli	103.65	John V. Finn, Jr.	172.70
Leo B. Bunker	2.00	Catherine Firmin	13.42
William Burke	11.67	George Firmin	2.00
Joseph Brook	8.55	Henry Flanders	117.44
Peter Bosselli	4.81	Henry Flanders and	
Henry J. Callahan	62.40	Mary Gray	112.32
Edward M. Campbell	2.00	Ronald Forward	3.25
George Campbell	2.00	Antonio Gombetti	2.00
George and Jessie		Antonio and Mari-	
Campbell	74.10	etta Gombetti	65.52
Julian W. Campbell	2.00	Raphael Gombetti	2.00
Caesar Carboni	70.98	Raphael and A.	
George Chilson	2.00	Gombetti	39.78
Kate Collins	9.36	Timothy Gallivan	15.85
Ralph E. Conder	51.61	Venanzio Gulgatta	70.33
Harley Collins	2.00	Carlote Goward	20.28
Mabel P. Conder	404.01	Grace F. Hall	158.50
Margaret Coyle,		John A. Hall	2.00
Heirs of	37.44	Hart Harris	51.76

Mark and Esther		Grace K. Harwood	273.44
Corwin	43.68	Richard G. Harwood	2.00
Margaret B. Harri-		Mary Quinn, Heirs	
man	143.65	of	34.32
Charles Holdsworth	2.00	Frank Ramelli	2.18
Richard Henry	2.00	Joseph Ramelli	2.00
Richard and Edna		Leona Rice	59.28
Henry	68.36	Frank Rivinius	2.00
Merton Hewitt	9.53	Frank and Emma	
John Hill	136.16	Rivinius	104.77
John Hunt	2.00	Ellen A. Rowles	87.49
Hazel Holmes	109.20	Nellie Saunders	74.88
Frank Hosea	2.18	Garabed Surajian	74.20
Alice Howe	100.88	Clinton Scott	2.00
George Hull	4.81	John Sealey, Heirs	
Gertrude M. Hunt	9.05	of	109.33
Gertrude M. and		Deborah Sealey	141.02
John Hunt	33.54	Fred G. Slawson	236.96
Alma Johnson	106.22	Ralph E. and Daisey	
Herbert Johnson	18.22	K. Smith	63.62
F. S. and J. Kehl-		Ralph Smith	2.00
wetter	6.24	John Spinnacci	2.00
Alice Kimball	4.37	Peter Spinnacci	2.00
Mary I. Lanctot	41.28	Martha M. Stanton	66.02
Ernest Lanctot	18.85	James G. Stockwell	146.74
Joseph Lanctot	2.00	John F. Sullivan	64.53
Charles H. Lane	6.81	Louise Sundberg	81.85
Mattie F. Lane	51.48	John R. Suydam	22.90
Mattie and Charles		Samuel Swanson	2.00
Lane	102.96	Allen Thoits	2.00
Leon Mace	2.00	John H. and	
Thomas F. Manning	41.44	Allen Thoits	45.37
Leo Mattioli	18.85	Greeley Thoits	2.00
Charles A. McDonald	3.25	Harriet Thompson	6.55
Thomas McDonald	8.24	Thomas P. Thomp-	
Mary C. McDonald	70.33	son	65.22
Russell McDonald	33.20	Fred Tombarri	2.00
Richard McHale	154.76	Fred and Olga	

Lowell McIntyre	299.96	Tombbarri	121.37
James McMahon	6.37	Gino Tomasetti	5.43
Adrian McMonigal		Evelyn Van Hess	96.85
et als	56.94	John H. Van Hess	27.90
Bernard A. Merri-		John Vagina	6.99
am	119.79	Mary Vagina	59.02
Dominic Minnucci	2.00	Edwin B. Vickers	25.53
James Minnucci	74.54	George W. Vickers	2.00
Henry Mitchell	5.43	Harriett Voter	45.37
George Mooney	20.10	Mary Wakeling	74.88
Mary Mooney	137.28	Louis Warmer	2.00
Harry C. Moore	33.20	Louis and Evelyn	
Plato D. Moore,		Warner	28.43
Heirs of	47.58	Edward Waterman	2.00
Antonio Morrazini	70.64	Alfred Watkins	10.42
Francis D. Newton	21.84	David Watkins	115.88
Margaret J. Newton	4.37	John Watkins	2.00
Edward C. Nichols	22.90	Helen Webster	144.86
Frank H. Nichols	14.48	John E. Welch	2.00
George Nichols		John C. Welch	2.00
and Lucy Ball	6.24	Charles E. Wiles	40.69
Mary A. Nichols	23.33	Arlington Wilde	72.51
Olive H. Norton	4.99	Charles Woodman	2.00
Chas. E. O'Connell	17.91	Alvah Woodman	2.00
Daniel O'Neill	2.00	Carol R. Wykstrom	6.68
William J. O'Neill	2.00	Hagop Zodian	2.00
Arthur H. and		Arthur Brewer	297.93
Louise Park	233.03	Anna H. Barry	5.00
Chas. I. Parmenter	120.56	Charlotte F. Blake	201.46
Lena Parmenter	113.88	Matthew Boland	23.40
Jewell I. Parmenter	68.27	Jennie D. Brown	54.14
Herbert and Vera		Leslie R. Brown	35.10
Pendleton, Tr'tees	74.68	Mary Hayden,	
Frank Perini	2.00	Heirs of	7.80
Luciano Perini	187.83	John J. Hogan	100.28
Felix Phillipo	2.00	John Laurenzi,	
Leon A. Pierce	26.34	Heirs of	7.80

Thomas Pinkney	2.00	Mary A. McMaster	53.54
Joseph Pinkham	166.24	James M. O'Brien	45.24
William Pinkham	.92.45	Chester Parsons	.25
Paul O. Pipping	56.08	Jacob Tarplin	31.20
Walter G. Pratt	24.18	Textile Soap Co.	33.54
Charles Quigley	2.00	Nickolas Ziko	31.20
William Quinn	13.86	Jacobs E. Mayo	2.00
		Leo J. Pissini	2.00

Respectfully submitted, ,

SETH H. HOWES,

Collector.

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, 1927

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### Inventory of State Standards:

One Office Scale

One brass yard measure

Weights: 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 lbs.

Weights:  $1/16$ ,  $1/3$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $1/2$ , 1, 2, 4, and 8 oz.

Dry measures: 1, 2, 4, 8, and 16 qts.

Liquid measures: 1 gill,  $1/2$  pint, 1 pint, 1, 2, and 4 qts.

### Working Equipment:

Sealer's balance

Twenty 50-lb. weights

Weights: 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 25 lbs.

Weights:  $1/16$ ,  $1/3$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $1/2$ , 1, 2, 4, and 8 oz.

Dry measures: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16 qts.

Liquid measures: one 4 qt.

Two glass graduates

One drill

Two seal presses

One desk

One seal

One safe

5-gallon gasoline testing measure

1-gallon gasoline testing measure.

Number of scales sealed	51
Number of weights sealed	183
Gasolene pump stops sealed	48
Gasolene pumps sealed	13
Kerosene pumps sealed	3
Fees received and paid Town Treasurer	\$28.34

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPT.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

I find a very decided increase in the gypsy moth and there is every indication of some woodland defoliation this coming summer.

There were 4162 browntail webs, found and destroyed this past year. Reports from U. S. Bureau of Entomology showed no parasites in webs examined, this being an indication of health. There is no doubt but the browntail are returning, whereas the satin moth was found in only a few places, it is now well established in town.

With the \$100 tree planting appropriation I was able to plant 100 rock maple trees and I would ask for a like amount this coming year for the same purpose.

I have expended as follows:

### TREE WARDEN DEPT.

Salary	\$25.00
Trimming and removing trees	594.00
Tent caterpillar destruction	108.00
Cutting and burning brush	321.00
Satin moth scout	108.00

Hose	23.72	
Tools and supplies	4.50	
Lights	3.63	
Gas and oil	7.62	
Printing	4.00	\$1,199.97

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## MOTH DEPT.

Supt.	477.87	
Labor	575.30	
Team hire	138.00	
Printing	4.00	
Freight	13.52	
Gas and oil	9.05	
Arsenate of lead	363.36	1,597.45

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Arsenate of lead sold, \$74.88.

Révenue:

Tree Warden Dept. \$30.00

Moth Dept.

State Highway	\$36.05	
Moth Tax	125.45	
Private Spraying	330.63	492.13

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Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. LINDSAY,  
Tree Warden and Moth Supt.



## REPORT OF WORK DONE ON THE SOUTHBORO ROADS IN 1927—UNDER CHAPTER 81

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Work began January 22, 1927

1. Turnpike Road:

Dragged once. Scraped twice. Scarified and rolled, patched with K. P., 58 cu. yds. gravel used. Oiled, using 4250 gals. oil. Drainage cleared. Curve widened 8 feet.

2. Washington Street:

Patched with gravel. Brush cut. Drainage cleared.

3. Deerfoot Road:

Dragged twice. Scraped once. Gravelled, using 442 cu. yds. of gravel; patched with K. P., oiled 16 feet wide,  $\frac{1}{4}$  gal. application. 1500 gals. used. Drainage cleared. 12" corrugated pipe culvert 20 feet long installed.

4. Lover's Lane:

Scraped once, 90 cu. yds. gravel used.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cu. yds. ledge removed. Drainage cleared.

## 5. Flagg Road:

Dragged twice, scraped twice. Gravelled, 150 cu. yds. gravel used. Oiled 12 feet wide,  $\frac{1}{4}$  gal. application. 3900 gals. oil used. Drainage cleared. 300 feet filled with rock 7" deep; 500 feet resurfaced with trap rock 5" deep.

## 6. Clifford Road:

Dragged once, scraped once, 198 yds. gravel used. Oiled, 500 gals. oil used. Drainage cleared. Increased in width for distance of 600 feet from 8 feet to 14 feet wide.

## 7. Parkerville Road:

Dragged once, scraped once, patched with K. P. Oiled 18 feet wide, 1800 gals. oil used. Drainage cleared.

## 8. Southville Road:

Patched with K. P. Oiled 16 feet wide, 3000 gals. oil used. 30 yds. gravel used. Drainage cleared. Removed old culvert, replaced with paved gutter 30 feet in length.

## 9. Highland Road:

Dragged once, scraped twice, 20 yds. gravel used. Removed 2 yds. ledge. Oiled 0.6 mile, 1100 gals. oil used. Installed 12" corr. pipe culvert 22 feet long.

## 10. Woodbury Road:

Scraped once, 32 yds. gravel used. Drainage cleared.

## 11. Richards Road:

Dragged once, scraped once, 25 yds. gravel and 10 yds. stone fill used. Drainage cleared.

## 12. Gilmore Road:

Scraped once, 33 yds. gravel used. Drainage cleared.

## 13. Bridge Street:

Scraped once. Oiled, 300 gals. oil used. Drainage cleared.

## 14. Wood Street:

Scraped once. Oiled, 200 gals. oil used.

## 15. Fay Court:

Scraped once. Oiled, 150 gals oil used. Drainage cleared.

## 16. Prentiss Street:

Dragged once, scraped once, 20 yds. gravel used. Oiled, 300 gals. oil used.

## 17. Pearl Street:

Scraped once, 4 yds. gravel used. Oiled, 200 gals. oil used.

## 18. Cordaville Road: (Cut-off)

Oiled 12 feet wide, 200 gals. oil used. Drainage cleared.

## 19. Cordaville Road:

Dragged twice, patched with K. P. Oiled 16 feet wide, 3300 gals. oil used. Drainage cleared. Replaced decking of bridge, 32 feet span, 28 feet wide.

## 20. Latisquama Road:

Scraped once, 33 yds. gravel used, scarified and rolled. Oiled 12 feet wide, 1300 gals. oil used.

## 21. White Bagley Road:

Scraped once, 200 yds. gravel used. Scarified and rolled. Oiled 12 feet wide, 1000 gals. oil used. Drainage cleared.

## 22. Breakneck Hill Road:

Dragged once, scraped once, 17 yds. gravel used. Drainage cleared.

## 23. Woodland Road:

Dragged twice, scraped once, 140 yds. gravel and 17 yds. stone used, scarified and rolled, patched with K. P. Oiled 16 feet wide, 4227 gals. oil used. Drainage cleared.

## 24. Oak Hill Road:

Scraped once, 105 yds. gravel used, patched with K. P. Stone culvert repaired. Oiled 16 feet wide, 600 gals. oil used, scarified and rolled. Drainage cleared.

## 25. Mill Road:

73 yds. gravel used. Scraped once. Drainage cleared.

## 26. Oregon Road:

Dragged twice, scraped once, 87 yds. gravel used. Oiled, 400 gals. oil used. Drainage cleared.

## 27. Edgewood Road:

Dragged once. Scraped once. 36 yds. gravel used. Drainage cleared.

## 28. Mt. Vickery Road:

Scraped once, 14 yds. gravel used. Drainage cleared.

## 29. Middle Road:

Dragged once. Scraped once, 440 yds. gravel used. Rolled and oiled 12 feet wide, 400 gals. oil used. Drainage cleared.

## 30. Marlboro Road:

Dragged twice. Scraped once. Patched with K. P. Scarified and rolled. Oiled 16 feet wide, 1300 gals. tar and 3600 gals oil used. Culvert extended 6 feet. Roadway increased 6 feet in width for distance of 300 feet.

## 31. Acre Bridge Road:

Dragged once. Scraped once. Patched with K. P. Oiled, 3000 gals. oil used. Drainage cleared.

32. Framingham Road:

Dragged three times. Scraped three times.  
Scarified and rolled, patched with K. P. Oiled,  
14,000 gals. oil used.

33. Cross Street:

Dragged once. Scraped once. 47 yds. gravel  
used. Oiled, 300 gals. oil used.

34. Central Street:

Dragged three times, 90 yds. stone fill and 25  
yds. gravel used. Oiled, 1700 gals. oil used.

35. Winter Street:

Patched with K. P. Oiled, 400 gals. oil used.

36. Larned Street:

88 yds. gravel used. 12" corrugated pipe culvert  
18 feet long installed.

37. Cherry Street:

Oiled, 300 gals. oil used.

38. Pleasant Street:

Oiled, 300 gals. oil used.

39. Willow Street:

Scraped once, 33 yds. gravel and 30 yds. stone  
fill used. Scarified and rolled. Oiled, 1800 gals.  
oil used. Curve increased in width 6 feet.

40. Valley Road:

Scraped once, 73 yds. gravel used.

41. Laurel Hill Road:  
Scraped once, 3 yds. gravel used.
42. Brewer Road:  
Scraped once.
43. Pine Hill Road:  
Scraped twice, 240 yds. gravel used. Oiled, 12 feet wide, 800 gals. oil used.
44. Pine Hill Extension:  
Scraped once, 8 yds. gravel used.
45. Clement Street:  
Scraped once, 8 yds. gravel and 5 yds. stone used.
46. Boston Road:  
Dragged twice. Patched with K. P. Oiled, 3400 gals. oil used.
47. Newton Road:  
Dragged once. Scraped once. Patched with K. P. Scarified and rolled. Oiled, 2500 gals. tar and 800 gals. oil used.
48. School Street:  
Dragged once. Scraped twice. Scarified and rolled. Patched with K. P. Oiled, 1300 gals. oil used.
49. Railroad Avenue:  
Oiled, 200 gals. oil used.

## 50. Winchester Road:

Scraped once, 47 yds. gravel used. Oiled, 500 gals. oil used.

## 51. Lyman Street:

Dragged once. Scraped once. 72 yds. gravel used. Rolled, oiled, 700 gals. oil used.

## 52. Upland Road:

Scraped once. 50 yds. gravel used. Rolled, oiled, 300 gals. oil used.

## 53. Walker Street:

Scraped once. Dragged once. 50 yds. gravel used. Rolled, oiled, 300 gals. oil used.

## 54. Main Street:

Scraped once. Scarified and rolled, 7 yds. gravel used. Patched with K. P., 800 gals. tar and 1000 gals. oil used.

## 55. Sears Road:

Dragged and scraped, 13 yds. gravel used. Patched with K. P. Scarified and rolled. Oiled, 1900 gals. oil used.

## 56. Fisher Road:

Dragged and scraped. 300 yds. gravel used. Scarified and rolled. 2300 gals. oil used.

## 57. Jericho Hill:

Dragged and scraped. 20 yds. gravel used. Oiled, 300 gals. oil used.



## 58. Northboro Road:

Scraped, 150 yds. gravel used. Patched with K. P. Scarified and rolled. Oiled, 1500 gals. oil used. Installed new corrugated culvert 42" by 36 feet long.

## 59. Chestnut Hill Road:

Scraped, 21 yds. gravel used. 16 yds. stone fill used. Oiled, 700 gals. oil used.

## 60. Ward Road:

Patched with K. P. Oiled, 1400 gals. oil used.

## 61. High Street:

36 yds. gravel and 10 yds. stone used. 1 yd. ledge removed.

## 62. Brigham Street:

Scraped.

## 63. Church Street:

Oiled, 500 gals. oil used.

## 64. "A" Street:

Scraped, 2 yds. gravel used.

## 65. Harrington Road:

Oiled, 150 gals. oil used.

## 66. Howe Street:

No work reported.

## 67. Maple Street:

No work reported.

## REMARKS

The roadwork in this Town has been very satisfactory and the hearty co-operation with which the Superintendent of Streets has worked with the Department has made it a pleasure to give him all the assistance possible.

Care has been given to all the roads during the year, they have been scraped and gravelled in places; 42,218 gallons of 45% oil, 4790 gallons of 65% oil, 2400 gallons of 85% oil, and 8012 gallons H. E. X tar was applied on many of the roads.

The storm damage of November 3rd did some damage to the roads, which amounted to about \$2000 to repair.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,  
Senior Civil Engineer,  
Chapter 81 Assistant.

**TOOLS ON HAND IN TOWN OF SOUTHBORO,  
DECEMBER 1, 1927**

Name	Number
Brooms, barn	1
Brooms, push	4
Brushes, paint	1
Hammers, hand drill	2
Hammers	1
Kettles, heating	2
Lanterns	6
Mattocks	1
Mixing Boards	1
Pails, galv.	1
Picks	6
Stone Forks	9
Iron Bars	2
Rakes, iron	4
Road Drags, Minn.	2
Road Machines, A. Champion	1
Road Machines, Lit. Western	1
Drag Blades	3
Saws, car X cut	1
Screens, sand	1
Sewer Rods, 1 in. ft.	30
Shovels, short rd.	12
Shovels, short sq.	4

Tampers, sq.	1
Shovels, L. H.	2
Steam Roller	1
Truck	2
Tractor	1
Con. Mixer	1

Respectfully submitted,

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Senior Civil Engineer,  
Chapter 81 Assistant.

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**AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN  
OF SOUTHBORO IN 1927, UNDER CHAPTER 81**

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<b>No.</b>	<b>Road</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1.	Turnpike	\$562.61
2.	Washington	
3.	Deerfoot	561.66
4.	Lover's Lane	182.42
5.	Flagg	617.44
6.	Clifford	281.44
7.	Parkerville	206.05
8.	Southville	348.75

9.	Highland	114.01
10.	Woodbury	46.91
11.	Richards	70.00
12.	Gilmore	47.00
13.	Bridge	2.00
14.	Wood	2.00
15.	Fay Court	2.00
16.	Prentiss	39.35
17.	Pearl	9.14
18.	Cordaville, Cut-Off	10.00
19.	Cordaville	570.41
20.	Latisquama	150.54
21.	White Bagley	196.50
22.	Breakneck Hill	44.00
23.	Woodland	328.34
24.	Oak Hill	208.71
25.	Mill	75.23
26.	Oregon	162.51
27.	Edgewood	81.08
28.	Mt. Vickery	42.05
29.	Middle	598.38
30.	Marlboro	692.85
31.	Acre Bridge	38.71
32.	Framingham	441.97
33.	Cross	63.57
34.	Central	387.72
35.	Winter	8.00
36.	Larned	132.35
37.	Cherry	9.00
38.	Pleasant	9.00
39.	Willow	123.00

40.	Valley	86.25
41.	Laurel Hill	3.50
42.	Brewer	3.50
43.	Pine Hill	394.42
44.	Pine Hill Extension	4.70
45.	Clement	42.58
46.	Boston	289.40
47.	Newton	259.09
48.	School	96.38
49.	Railroad	
50.	Winchester	57.67
51.	Lyman	98.67
52.	Upland	60.16
53.	Walker	63.00
54.	Main	379.17
55.	Sears	188.81
56.	Fisher	593.49
57.	Jericho Hill	53.96
58.	Northboro	486.00
59.	Chestnut Hill	90.34
60.	Ward	93.00
61.	High	67.50
62.	Brigham	4.50
63.	Church	22.00
64.	"A" (Expense charged to another street)	
65.	Harrington	1.00
66.	Howe	57.17
67.	Maple	76.60
	Sand and Gravel	660.25
	Gas and Oil	520.29
	Culverts	315.19

Machinery	200.60
Machinery Repairs	456.62
Tools	106.27
Grease	1.50
K. P. Patching Tar	128.00
Freight	63.90
Signs	60.25
Road Oil	6083.51
Coal	99.26
Current Lights	6.12
Keystone	42.58
Express	5.38
Lumber	527.12
Cement	8.00
Trap Rock	72.68
Stones	1.20
Miscellaneous	31.47
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Total Payrolls recorded	\$20,429.80
Total Materials recorded	\$10,941.34
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	\$20,429.80
Payrolls and Materials later received	315.33
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Balance of Allotment	\$20,745.13
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Total	\$21,965.50
Town Allotment	\$7,200.00
State Allotment	4,800.00
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	\$12,000.00
Extra by Town	7,800.00
Extra for Road Equipment	1,915.50
Sign Boards	250.00
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Total	\$21,965.50

Respectfully submitted;

R. A. VESPER,  
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Chapter 81 Assistant.

Approved:  
J. A. JOHNSTON  
District Engineer



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1927

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Number of volumes Library	16,621
Number of volumes added during the year	416
Number of volumes purchased	238
Number of volumes donated	178
Number of volumes delivered	10,750
Number of volumes delivered in Southborough	7864
Number of volumes delivered in Southville	982
Number of volumes delivered in Fayville	1904
Largest number of books delivered in Southborough in a month, February	818
Largest number of books delivered in Southborough in a day, October 19	75
Smallest number of books delivered in Southborough in a month, September	466
Smallest number of books delivered in Southborough in a day, September 8	1
Average attendance a month	488
Average attendance a day	19
Fines collected during the year	\$41.35

Books delivered in Southborough in the following classes:

000	General Works	4
100	Philosophy	36
200	Religion	11
300	Sociology	36
400	Philology	2

500	Natural Science	60
600	Useful Arts	34
700	Fine Arts	34
800	Literature	188
900	History	119
910-919	Travel	128
920	Biography	141
	Fiction	5,017
	Current Periodicals	601

Books delivered among the Juveniles:

000	General Works	1
200	Religion	1
300	Fairy Tales, etc.	51
500	Natural Science	35
600	Useful Arts	16
700	Fine Arts	26
800	Literature	15
900	History	8
910-919	Travel	6
920	Biography	4
	Fiction	1,170
	Current Periodicals	111

Fay Library, also known as Southborough Public Library, is open every day, but holidays and Sundays, from three to five o'clock, and Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from seven o'clock to nine o'clock.

Books delivered in Southville during the year:

Adult Fiction	431
Juvenile Fiction	551
Total Circulation	982
Average attendance a month	47

The Library is in the South Union School, and is open Saturday evenings, from six o'clock to eight o'clock. The Librarian is Mrs. Howard Hunt.

Books delivered in Fayville during the year:

Adult Fiction	1,328
Juvenile Fiction	358
Current Periodicals	218
Total Circulation	1,904
Average attendance a month	74

The Library is in the Fayville Hall, and is open Tuesday and Saturday, from three o'clock to four o'clock. The Librarian is Mrs. Charles Nichols.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH V. STIVERS,

Librarian

#### List of Current Periodicals to be found at Fay Library

America	House Beautiful
American Boy	John Martin
American Cookery	Ladies Home Journal
Atlantic Monthly	Literary Digest
Child Life	Modern Priscilla
Country Gentleman	National Geographic
Garden and Home Builder	Popular Mechanics
Golden Book	St. Nicholas
Good Housekeeping	Scribner's
Harpers	Youth's Companion

## Books Added During the Year at Fay Library

### Juvenile Books Added.

#### Fiction.

- A boy's-eye of the Arctic. Kenneth L. Rawson.  
 The boy with the U. S. Marines. F. W. Rolt-Wheller  
 Deric in Mesa Verde. Deric Nusbaum  
 Doctor Dolittle's garden. Hugh Lofting  
 The holly hedge. Temple Bailey  
 Mr. Chick. Lucy F. Perkins  
 Pinocchio. Carolo Lorenzini  
 Uncle Remus returns. Joel C. Harris  
 William Jackson, Indian Scout. James W. Schultz

#### Non-Fiction.

- The great good man. William E. Barton

#### Adult Fiction.

- Alden, Mrs. Isabella M. Twenty minutes late  
 Asquith, Cynthia. The ghost book  
 Bailey, Temple. Wallflowers  
 Bennett, Enoch A. Lord Raingo  
 Boyd, James. Marching on 2 copies  
 Buchan, John. Witch wood  
 Buck, Charles N. The call of the Cumberlands  
 Burr, Mrs. Anna R. B. West of the moon  
 Burt, Maxwell S. The delectable mountains.  
 Cather, Willa S. My Antonia  
 Cather, Willa S. My mortal enemy  
 Cendrars, Blaise. Sutter's gold  
 Chesterton, Gilbert K. The secret of Father Brown  
 Churchill, Lida A. A grain of madness  
 Churchill, Winston. Richard Carvel  
 Cleveland, Reginald M. Cop: chief of Police dogs

- Clouston, Joseph S. The Duke  
 Cullum, Ridgwell. The twins of Suffering Creek  
 Dawson, Cinginsby W. When is always?  
 DeFord, Alice. Singing River  
 Dickens, Charles. Bleak house  
 Dickens, Charles. David Copperfield  
 Dickens, Charles. Little Dorrit  
 Dickens, Charles. The uncommercial traveller  
 Doyle, Arthur C. The case book of Sherlock Holmes  
 Doyle, Arthur C. Micah Clarke  
 Eliot, George. Adam Bede  
 Eliot, George. Daniel Deronda  
 Eliot, George. Felix Holt  
 Eliot, George. Middlemarch  
 Eliot, George. The mill on the Floss  
 Eliot, George. Romola  
 Eliot, George. Silas Marner  
 Ertz, Susan. Now East, now West  
 Ewing, Juliana H. The story of a short life  
 Ferber, Edna. Mother knows best  
 Fletcher, Joseph S. The Bartenstein mystery  
 Ford, Sewell. Cherub devine  
 Gale, Zona. Preface to a life  
 Harker, Mrs. Lizzie A. W. Hilda Ware  
 Hawthorne, Nathaniel. The marble faun  
 Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Mosses from an old Manse  
 Hawthorne, Nathaniel. The scarlet letter  
 Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Tales, sketches and other papers  
 Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Twice-told tales  
 Hinkle, Thomas C. Tawny, a dog of the old west

- Hull, Helen R. Islanders
- Hutten, zum Stolzenberg, B. Beechy
- Jacks, Lawrence P. The magic formula
- James, Will. Smoky, the cow horse
- Kimball, Paul. Mrs. Merivale
- Kyne, Péter B. They also serve
- Lagerlof, Selma O. L. Lilliecrona's home
- Lagerlof, Selma O. L. Marbacka
- Lincoln, Joseph C. The Aristocratic Miss Brewster
- Locke, William J. The kingdom of Theophilus
- MacNamara, Brinsley. The valley of the squinting windows
- Marshall, Edison. The deadfall
- Montgomery, James S. Tall men
- Montgomery, Lucy M. Emily's quest
- Morley, Christopher D. The arrow
- Morley, Christopher D. Pleased to meet you
- Murasaki, shikibu. A wreath of cloud
- Nason, Leonard H. Chevrons
- Nathan, Robert. The fiddler in Barly
- Norris, Kathleen T. Barberry Bush
- Norris, Kathleen T. Hildegard
- Norris, Kathleen T. The sea gull
- O'Brien, Edward J. The best short stories in 1926
- Oppenheim, Edward P. The adventures of Mr. Joseph P. Gray
- Oppenheim, Edward P. The box with broken seals
- Oppenheim, Edward P. The Channay Syndicate
- Oppen, Edward P. Madame and her twelve virgins
- Oppenheim, Edward P. Miss Brown of X. Y. Q.

- Oppenheim, Edward P. The terrible hobby of Sir Joseph Loude
- Parker, Gilbert. The seats of the mighty
- Parker, Richard. Three knots
- Parrish, Anne. Tomorrow morning
- Pedler, Margaret B. Yesterday's harvest
- Porter-Stratton, Gene. The magic garden
- Raine, William M. Judge Colt
- Richmond, Mrs. Grace L. S. Lights up
- Rinehart, Mary R. Tish plays the game
- Rolvaag, Ole E. Giants in the earth
- Sabatini, Rafael. The Tavern Knight
- Sachs, Mrs. Emaine L. Red damask
- Schultz, James W. Sun woman
- Sedgwick, Anne D. The old Countess
- Stringer, Arthur J. The hand of peril
- Tarkington, Booth N. Growth
- Tarkington, Booth N. The Plutocrat
- Tully, Jim. Circus parade
- Vance, Louis J. The dead ride hard
- Van Dine, S. S. The "Canary" murder case
- Walker, Charles R. Bread and fire
- Wallace, Lewis. Ben-Hur
- Ward, Arthur S. Bat wing
- Ward, Arthur S. Dope
- Ward, Arthur S. Fire-tongue
- Ward, Arthur S. The golden scorpion
- Ward, Arthur S. The green eyes of Bast
- Ward, Arthur S. The hand of Fumanchu
- Ward, Arthur S. The insidious Dr. Fumanchu
- Ward, Arthur S. The quest of the sacred slipper

- Ward, Arthur S. The return of Dr. Fumanchu  
 Ward, Arthur S. Tales of secret Egypt  
 Ward, Arthur S. The yellow claw  
 Warner, Sylvia T. Mr. Fortune's maggot  
 Wells, Herbert G. The world of William Clissold. 2  
 vol.  
 Wentworth, Patricia. The amazing chance  
 Wentworth, Patricia. Hue and cry  
 Westcott, Edward N. David Harum  
 Wharton, Mrs. Edith N. Twilight sleep  
 Williams, Ben A. Immortal longings  
 Williams, Frank. The wilderness trail  
 Williams, Sidney C. The Drury Club case  
 Wister, Owen. The Virginian  
 Wodehouse, Pelham G. Bill the conqueror  
 Wood, Mrs. Henry. The Channings  
 Wylie, Elinor. The orphan angel  
 Young, Francis B. Love is enough. 2 vol.

Fay Library has received many gifts this year and among them are the following:

Mr. Charles F. Choate, Jr., gave 150 books, among them 142 Smithsonian books.

Mr. George Burnett gave a set of the "History of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire."

Miss Frencena Buck, who for 30 years was Librarian of Southborough Library, gave a set of Picturesque America and Picturesque Europe and 20 books.



## Non-Fiction Books Added During the Year

### 000 GENERAL WORKS

- Cumulative Book Index, July, 1925-Dec., 1926.  
 Report of the Librarian of Congress for 1926, 1927.  
 H. Putnam

### 100 PHILOSOPHY

- Dawson, Miles M. The ethics of Socrates  
 Durant, William J. The story of Philosophy. 2 copies  
 Gough, John B. Platform echoes

### 200 RELIGION

- Armstrong, Joseph. The Mother Church  
 MacCulloch, Canon J. A. Mythology of all races, Fin-  
 no-Ugric, Siberian

### 300 SOCIOLOGY

- Bolitho, William. Murder for profit  
 Chase, S., and Schlink, F. Your money's worth  
 Douglass, Harlan P. The little town  
 Frankfurter, Felix. The case of Sacco and Vanzetti  
 Groton, Mass. Vital records  
 Kyle, George A. The eighteen fifties  
 Leavy, Joseph B. Catalogue of the stamps of the U. S.  
 Mass. American Legion. Annual proceedings, 1926  
 Mass. General Court. Acts and resolves  
 Mass. General Court. Manual  
 Mass. G. A. R. Journal, 1927  
 Mass. House. Journal, vol. 8, 1727-'29  
 Mass. House. Journal, 1927  
 Mass. Interstate Commerce. Annual report, 1925

Mass. Senate. Journal, 1927

Mass. Spanish War Veterans. Annual Report, 1925,  
1926

Mass. U. S. Depart. Interior Biennial survey education,  
1922-24

Nantucket, Mass. Vital records. 2 vol.

New Salem, Mass. Vital records

Pearson, Edmund L. Murder at Smutty Nose

Post, Louis F. The basic facts of Economics

Stuff, Harry S. The book of holidays

#### 500 NATURAL SCIENCE

Andrews, Roy C. On the trail of ancient man

Edited by a group of Scientists. The book of Popular  
Science. 15 vol.

Forbush, Edward H. Birds of Massachusetts and oth-  
er New England States

Hawkins, Nehemiah. Hawkin's electrical guide. 10  
vol.

Smithsonian Institution. Annual report of the Board  
of Regents. 12 vol.

Smithsonian Institution. Annual report Bureau of  
American Ethnology. 8 vols.

Barbour, Thomas. The birds of Cuba

Bartsch, Paul. A monograph of American shipworms

Bent, Arthur C. Life histories of North American  
diving birds

Bent, Arthur C. Life histories of North American  
gulls and terns

Bent, Arthur C. Life histories of North American  
marsh birds

- Bent, Arthur C. Life histories of North American petrels, etc.
- Bent, Arthur C. Life histories of North American wild fowl
- Blake, Evans. Systematic studies of American plants
- Blanchard, F. N. A revision of the King snakes
- Boas, Franz. Handbook of American Indian languages
- Boas, Franz. Kutenai tales
- Bushnell, D. I. Burials of the Algonquian, Siouan tribes
- Bushnell, D. I. Villages of the Algonquian
- Cann, Ferdinand. North American later Tertiary and quaternary Bryozoa
- Cooper, J. M. Analytical and critical bibliography of the tribes of Tierra Del Fuego
- Clark, A. H. A monograph of the existing Crinoids
- Cram, E. B. Bird parasites of the Mematode Suborders Strongylata
- Crawford, D. L. A monograph of the jumping plant-lice of the new world
- Cushman, J. A. Foraminifera of the Atlantic Ocean pt. 1—4
- Cushman, J. A. Foraminifera of the North Pacific Ocean pt. 3
- Cushman, J. A. Foraminifera of the Philippine and adjacent seas
- Densmore, Frances. Mandan and Hidatsa music
- Densmore, Frances. Northern Ute music
- Densmore, Frances. Teton Sioux music
- Fisher, W. K. Starfishes of the Philippine sea

- Fowke, Gerard. Archeological investigations
- Fowle, F. E. Smithsonian Physical tables vol. 71, 63
- Frachtenberg, L. J. Alsea texts and myths
- Gahan, A. B. The type-species of the Genera of Chalcidoidea
- Gann, T. W. F. The Maya Indians of Southern Yucatán
- Gilbert, C. G. The energy resources of the U. S.
- Gilmore, C. W. Osteology of the Armored Dinosauria
- Gilmore, C. W. Osteology of the Carnivorous Dinosauria
- Heinrich, Carl. Revision of the North American Moths  
2 vol.
- Henderson, John B. East American Schaphopod Mollusks
- Henderson, John B. Ethnozoology of the Tewa Indians
- Hitchcock, A. S. Flora of the District of Columbia
- Hollister, N. East African Mammals pt. 1—3
- Holmes, W. H. Handbook of Aboriginal American Antiquities
- Hough, Walter. Culture of the ancient Pueblos of the  
Upper Gila River region  
Smithsonian Institution:
- Hrdlicka, Ales. Recent discoveries attributed to early  
man in America
- Jeancon, J. A. Excavations in the Chama Valley, New  
Mexico
- Judd, N. M. Archeological observations north of the  
Rio Colorado

- Karsten, Rafael. Blood revenge, war, victory feasts among the Jibaro Indians of Eastern Ecuador
- Kidder, A. V. Archeological explorations in north-eastern Arizona
- Koehler, Rene. Ophiurans of the Philippines seas
- Koehler, Rene. Contributions to the study of Ophiurans.
- Krieger, H. W. Collections of primitive weapons of Philippines
- Michelson, Truman. Contributions to Fox Ethnology
- Michelson, Truman. The Owl sacred pack of Fox Indians
- Miller, G. S. North American recent Mammals
- Merrill, G. P. Contributions to a history of American State geological and natural history survey
- Metcalf, M. M. The Opaliuid Ciliate Infusorians
- Oberholser, H. C. A Monograph of the genus Chord-eiles Swainson
- Rathbun, M. J. The fossil stalk-eyed Crustacea of the Pacific
- Rathbun, M. J. The Grapsoid crabs of America
- Rathbun, M. J. The Spider crabs of America
- Ridgway, Robert. Birds of North and Middle America pt. 6, 8
- Smithsonian Institution. Proceedings of the U. S. Natural Museum 16 vol.
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- Swanton, J. R. Early history of the Creek Indians
- Tidestrom, Ivan. Flora of Utah and Nevada

Tozzer, A. M. Excavation of a site at Santiago Ahiutzotla

Van Duzee, M. C. The Dipterous genus *Dolichopus latreille*

Vaughan, T. W. Contributions to the Geology and Palentology of the Canal Zone and Panama

Viereck, H. L. Type species of the Genera of Ichneumon flies

Wetmore, Alexander. Observations on the birds of Argentina, etc.

Stoddard, T. L. Scientific humanism

Williams, William A. The evolution of man

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American Society for the Control of Cancer. Its objects and methods

Hough, Walter. Fire as an agent in human culture

Howell, John W. History of the incandescent lamp

Mitman, Carl W. Catalogue of the mechanical engineering collection in the U. S. National Museum

Mitman, Carl W. Catalogue of the watercraft collection

Pack, Charles L. The school book of forestry

Rick, Forest O. Rhineland handbook of refrigeration

Robie, Virginia H. The quest of the quaint

Royal Baking Powder Co. Alum in Baking Powder

Wiggam, Albert E. The fruit of the family tree

Willis, Henry P. Portland Cement prices

## 700 FINE ARTS

Holmes, William H. The National Gallery of Art

## 800 LITERATURE

- Barrie, Sir James M. Mary Rose  
 De La Mare, Walter J. Peacock Pie  
 Eliot, George. Poetical works  
 Filkin, Walt. What wins  
 Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Passages from the American  
     note-books  
 Longfellow, Henry W. Complete poetical works  
 Lowell, James R. Poetical works  
 Masefield, John. Salt-water poems and ballads  
 Milne, Alan A. Mr. Pim passes by  
 Pinero, Arthur W. Sweet lavender  
 Randall, John H. The making of the modern mind  
 Robinson, Edwin A. Tristram  
 Rostand, Edmond. The romancers  
 Service, Robert W. The spell of the Yukon  
 West, Rebecca. Selected poems of Carl Sandburg  
 Whittier, John G. Poetical works  
 Wilde, Oscar. The importance of being earnest  
 Wilson, Woodrow. Selected literary and political pa-  
     pers 3 vols.

## 900 HISTORY

- Bigelow, Ella A. Historical reminiscences of the  
     early times in Marlborough, Mass.  
 Gibbon, Edward. History of the decline and fall of  
     the Roman Empire 8 vols.  
 Hall, Josef W. The revolt of Asia

Ireland, Major Gen. Medical Department of U. S. in  
the World War 2 vol.

Ireland, Major Gen. Administration Am. Exped.  
forces

Ireland, Major Gen. Surgery

Krieger, Herbert W. Material culture of the people of  
South Eastern Panama

Le Roux, Robert C. H. On the field of honor

Lockwood, Sarah M. New York, not so little, not so  
old

Gabriel, Ralph H., Editor. Pageant of America 9  
vols.

Wissler, C. Adventures in the wilderness

Gabriel, R. Toilers of the sea

Keir, R. The epic of industry

Ogg, F. Builders of the Republic

Williams, S. American spirit in letters

Maher, F. American spirit in art

Hamlin, T. American spirit in architecture

Keir, M. The march of commerce

Wood, W. The winning of freedom

Salvemini, Gaetano. The Fascist dictatorship in Italy

Shannon, E. V. The minerals of Idaho

Sullivan, Mark. Our times vol. 2

Thomason, John W., Jr. Red pants

Tsurumi, Yusuke. Present day Japan

#### 910-919 TRAVEL

Athearn, Clarence R. Boston in seven days

Beebe, Charles W. Edge of the jungle

Beebe, Charles W. Pheasant jungles



Halliburton, Richard. The glorious adventure  
 Halliburton, Richard. The royal road to romance  
 Howard, Harvey J. Ten weeks with Chinese bandits  
 Lawrence, Thomas E. Revolt in the desert  
 MacCreagh, Gordon. White waters and black  
 Mayo, Katherine. The Isles of Fear  
 Mayo, Katherine. Mother India  
 O'Donnell, Terence. The Lenore  
 Roosevelt, Mrs. T., Sr. Cleared for strange parts

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Davis, James J. The iron puddler  
 Eliot, Charles W. The ninetieth birthday proceedings  
     in Sanders' Theatre and the Yard, March 20, 1924  
 Epler, Percy H. The life of Clara Barton  
 Frothingham, Paul R. Edward Everett  
 Lewis, Mrs. Ethelreda, Ed. Trader Horn  
 Lindbergh, Charles A. We  
 Ludwig, Emil. Bismarck  
 Ludwig, Emil. Napoleon  
 Ludwig, Emil. Wilhelm Hohenzollern  
 Morris, Lloyd. The rebellious puritan  
 Morton, James M. A memorial  
 Richards, Mrs. Laura E. Florence Nightingale  
 Russell, Phillips. John Paul Jones  
 Van Doren, Mark. Edwin Arlington Robinson  
 White, Stewart E. Daniel Boone

## REPORT OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

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. At the Annual Town Meeting, in March, 1926, the Town appointed the late Charles F. Choate, Jr., Raymond H. Oveson, and John J. Flannery, as a committee to arrange for the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Southborough. Mr. Choate was designated as chairman of this Committee, which was authorized to increase its membership and accordingly members were added from time to time, until all the organizations and interests of the Town were duly represented. Charles E. Bagley served as secretary of the larger committee. All gave generously of their time and energy and a memorable celebration worthy of the Town was the result.

The Principal of the High School, Mr. Woodward, and the teachers of the public schools organized a preliminary pageant, in which pupils from all the schools took part, representing the various historical phases of the Community. The grassy slope in front of the High School building, just after dusk, made a unique setting for this simple and beautiful drama.

On the day of the Anniversary the principal events on the program were: a long procession of artistic floats, representing the numerous social and business

organizations in the town, to the best of which prizes were awarded; a patriotic meeting in the Town Hall, at which Mr. Choate presided, with addresses by Rev. Robert M. Cheney, who read his history of the Town, written by him for the occasion; by the Hon. David I. Walsh, and by the Hon. Charles M. Washburn, and a poem by Anna Howes Pollard, read by Mrs. Richard Howes; lunch was served to all present at this meeting; the formal presentation to the Town, by Commander Benedict McGuire, in behalf of the Leo L. Bagley Post, of the American Legion, of a German Gun, captured during the World War, and now standing on the Common; the dedication of the Knox Memorial, by State Treasurer Youngman, in behalf of the Governor of the Commonwealth; games and sporting events in the afternoon, with prizes to the winners, and a great display of fireworks in the evening, followed by a concert and dance, completed the day's celebration. All the public buildings of the Town and the principal streets in the center were decorated with flags and banners. The committee had moving pictures taken of the celebration, which have been shown twice in the Town Hall and are now stored in the Library and preserved for future generations.

At the Annual Town Meeting, in March, 1927, an appropriation of \$2500 was voted to cover the expenses of the celebration. Of this amount the expenditures made and approved by the committee are as follows:

Fireworks	\$366.50
Parade exp. and prizes	135.00
Refreshments	324.05
Moving Pictures	254.56
Sporting Events	290.85
Policing	155.69
Decorations	155.00
Cleaning Grounds	83.25
Music	295.00
Stenographer	47.10
Printing	78.00
Postage	28.00
Seals	38.30
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Total	\$2,254.62

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. OVESON

JOHN J. FLANNERY.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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Since the adoption by the Town of the policy of spending \$10,000. a year for the construction of permanent macadamized highways nearly four miles of these highways has been completed. A little over two miles of this is upon the Cordaville Road and the balance upon the Marlborough-Framingham Road. In accordance with this policy about seven-eighths of a mile was so constructed during the past year.

The Selectmen feel that the condition of the roads, under Supt. of Streets Toombs has been kept to a high standard, although many of the dirt roads have been exceedingly cut up, due to alternate thaws and freezes of the past winter. Nothing can be done to remedy this situation until such roads are re-graveled and oiled, in which case this condition is somewhat alleviated. Work is constantly progressing in this direction and in the Town Report will appear the exact amount of money spent for each road during the past year.

The Selectmen, with the Chief of the Fire Department and Superintendent of Streets, were appointed on a Committee to see to the erection of the new Town firehouse, in Southborough, for which \$20,000. was appropriated, at the Special Town Meeting, in 1927. The firehouse has been built and the land on which it stands paid for, for the sum of \$19,577.59, and has been occupied by the Fire Department, for several months.

One suit has been brought against the Town for \$5,000., by Edward E. Leporati, for injuries incurred on the Cordaville Road, in September, 1927. The responsibility for these injuries, if any, rests entirely upon the contractor, who was installing the Metropolitan District Water Supply pipe, which crossed the Cordaville Road. The plaintiff was injured riding a motorcycle over this point, being thrown off his motorcycle by an alleged depression in the road. It is the opinion of the Board that no liability exists upon the Town for this accident, although there may be some expenses incurred for defending the suit.

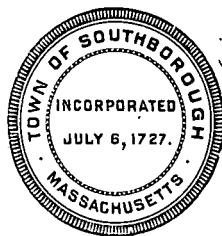
No legal expenses have been incurred by the Town during the past year.

No report of the Selectmen or record of the Town, for the past year, is complete without recording the death of Francis Dexter Newton, for many years a selectman, and one of its most revered and useful citizens. The Town, in his death, lost an honored citizen, a valuable public servant and one whose loss cannot be easily replaced.

CHARLES F. CHOATE,  
GEORGE F. FIELD,  
CHARLES M. PROCTOR,

Selectmen of Southborough.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**School Committee**  
OF  
**Southborough, Massachusetts**  
For the Year Ending December 31  
**1927**



## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

M. Irene Salmon, Chairman	Term expires 1928
Harris D. Eaton	Term expires 1928
Herbert E. Banfill	Term expires 1930

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Henry G. Blount. Home address, Northborough

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mrs. Veda H. Donlon

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

J. L. Bacon, M. D.

### SCHOOL DENTIST

Arthur E. Webster, DDS.

### HEALTH NURSE

Mrs. Veda H. Donlon



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Herewith the Annual Report of the School Committee as well as its accompanying Reports from the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of Peters' High School, etc., etc.

### General

Your Committee has kept closely in touch with the work of the Superintendent, and has endorsed the use of Stanford Achievement and other Standard Tests as an aid to him in surveying our school system.

During the year the question of reducing general education costs has been studied in relation to specific problems, and it is expected that before the end of this school year definite action can be taken by the Committee leading toward a lower expenditure for Instruction without impairment of teaching standards.

A Salary Schedule for Teachers has been submitted by the Superintendent, and it is receiving consideration for possible later adoption.

### A Serious Problem

An increased enrollment (38 pupils) in the elementary grades at Southborough this year has necessitated the establishment of a temporary Second Grade Room in the Sewing Room. The Sewing Classes meet in the Cooking Room, while the School Lunch has been given up on account of a lack of space. According to the census, the entering class next Fall will occupy—if it

does not overtax—all available space, and will call for a continuance of the temporary arrangements referred to above. While such inconveniences can be tolerated for a time, the Committee feels that ordinary foresight requires that the overcrowded conditions be brought to the attention of the Town at this time. Plans for relief are under consideration but no special appropriation has been included in the Budget for 1928, as it is hoped that the necessary expenditure can be postponed for at least another year.

### **Peters' High School**

Our High School has continued to merit the "A" grade awarded by the State Department of Education. Mr. Woodward and his staff are to be congratulated upon the various improvements in administration and teaching methods inaugurated this year.

### **Manual Training**

Following a two-year-old request from the South Union District, the Committee was able this year to arrange for Manual Training Classes for boys of the Seventh and Eighth Grades at South Union. This necessitates transportation to Southborough one afternoon a week. Favorable reports received by the Committee indicate the wisdom of the plan.

### **Health**

In November the State Department of Health examined nineteen children whose work showed marked mental slowness. Fortunately, but eight fell under the classification of "three years or more retarded."

Ten would have necessitated our compliance with the State Law requiring Special Class work, with an additional teacher in charge.

During an epidemic of mumps the Fayville School was closed, primarily because there were not enough pupils free from quarantine to warrant keeping school open.

### **Transportation**

In 1927 private transportation routes to Southborough from Fayville, Framingham Line, and Sears Road were established—thus almost eliminating the use of the Boston & Worcester. While the cost per pupil is no greater than under the Boston & Worcester plan, the actual expenditure this year is heavier owing to the larger enrollment in the elementary grades. Difficulties arising from the geography of the Town and from the risk to the life of young children on our highways continue to make the question of Transportation troublesome as well as expensive.

### **Repairs**

Repairs made this year are as follows:

Fayville School: Basement walls whitened.

South Union School: Entire inside of Building (except Library Room) reconditioned most satisfactorily by the Caretaker.

Peters' High School: Basement walls whitened. Balls and chains restored to water tanks in basement. Double windows installed for Sewing Room. Storage

space under stairs, west side of building, completed. Walls tinted and ceiling whitened in Commercial Room.

### **New Equipment**

South Union: Couch, chair and medicine cabinet for emergency use.

Peters' High School: Desks, chairs and small tables for new Second Grade Room (Sewing Room). Four extra desks and chairs for Seventh and Eighth Grade Room. New desks and chairs installed in Sixth Grade Room (replacing the last of the old desks and chairs in the Building).

Superintendent's Office: Desk, chair and filing cabinet.

In addition, a splendid equipment of Laboratory apparatus was purchased for the High School.

### **Miscellaneous**

More frequent fire drills are now required at the P. H. S. Building, on account of the larger number of small children.

Your Committee voted moderate financial aid to the very successful Historical Pageant, presented on the High School Grounds on the evening of June 17. It was a matter of regret that in the short time allotted the South Union teachers were unable to join in this program. Miss Underwood of the High School staff, who planned and directed the Pageant, had the generous assistance of Mr. Woodward, Miss Neary and the other teachers.

### Conclusion

In recording the resignation from the board of Mr. Leo B. Bunker, this Committee would pay tribute here to the high quality of service rendered to the Town by that former resident.

The Committee is indebted to Mr. Blount, Mr. Woodward, the teachers and health officers for their excellent co-operation during the year.

The death in May of Mrs. Pearl Bigelow Jewell of the South Union teaching staff was a loss to the Department. In the second year of able service to that School, Mrs. Jewell had endeared herself to associates, and pupils alike.

Respectfully submitted,

M. IRENE SALMON,

HERBERT E. BANFILL,

HARRIS D. EATON.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Revenue:

Appropriated 1927 Town

Meeting \$44,525.52

One-half of Dog Tax 361.95 \$44,887.47

## Expenditures:

## General Control

Salary of Superintendent 1,279.78

Salaries of School Committee 300.00

Attendance Officer 35.33

School Census 25.00

Work Certificates, Issuing of 25.00

Supt., Expenses, Telephone, etc. 246.57

Stationery, Printing and Postage 118.96 2,030.64

## Instruction:

Salary of Principal 3,000.00

Salaries of Teachers 19,663.99

Pupil Teachers' Expenses 92.93

Tuition—Trade School 264.30

Continuation School 3.36

Textbook and Supplies 2,378.91 25,403.49

## Operation:

Wages of Janitors 3,282.00

Fuel 2,695.78

Light and Power 96.84

Supplies, Express and Incid'ls 147.88 6,222.50

## Maintenance:

Repairs and Upkeep	871.10	
Replacements	582.89	
Boiler Inspection	10.00	1,463.99

## Auxiliary Agencies:

Promotion of Health	1,000.79	
Transportation of Pupils	4,862.33	5,863.12

## Capital Outlay:

New Equipment	456.98	456.98
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## All Other Charges:

Graduation Expenses	12.39	
Pageant Expenses	50.11	
Misc. Expenses	45.66	108.16

## Manual Training:

Salary of Teacher	1,730.00	
Supplies and Equipment	143.60	
Light and Power	87.07	
Repairs	100.89	2,061.56

Unpaid Bills for repairs, 1924	176.98	176.98
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Total of all expenses for Education	\$43,787.42	
Unexpended Balance	1,100.05	
		<u>\$44,887.47</u>

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee of Southborough:

It gives me pleasure to submit my first annual report of the schools of Southborough:

### Teachers

The teaching staff has reached a point of stability which is highly satisfactory. In the High School one change occurred. Miss Margaret Barry tendered her resignation in February. This position was filled by the election of Miss Eva Hayward, graduate of Bryant & Stratton Normal Business College. The death of Mrs. Pearl Jewell, a teacher of excellent ability, created the only vacancy in the elementary system. Mrs. Nettie Perry furnished service until June, in this position. Miss Berenice Kenney was then elected to begin work in September, 1927.

Miss Florence Finn, who acted as assistant in grades V and VI, at Peters High School building, was made a regular teacher of Grade V, in September, because the two grades were too large to be combined. Miss Mary Finn was assigned to Grade VI and a room newly fitted out was given to her.

In September, Grades I and II, previously under the instruction of Miss Ceciline Lowe, proved too large for instruction in one room. Accordingly the sewing room,



used by girls of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, was commandeered for grade II. Miss Molly Izzo was elected to teach this grade.

### **Additional Room**

The foregoing statements suggest a crowded condition at Peters High School building. Actually the seating capacity of the building is practically reached so far as the elementary grades are concerned. Without further increase of population the absolute maximum will be reached next fall, if no change occurs in the present enrollment. This problem is receiving careful study. The Domestic Arts pupils are somewhat handicapped in the single room, in which they are now working. They ought not to be required to use these limited quarters very long. Furthermore, noon lunches can no longer be served. This is much regretted by a number of parents.

### **Appreciation**

Excellent co-operation has prevailed throughout the school system during the past year. Teachers have been earnest in work and cheerful in attitude toward suggestions for improvement. The professional spirit and morale is excellent. The year has been pleasant and fruitful of good results. We have all felt the cordial support of the school committee in carrying out the year's work and desire to express our appreciation for this. We are all hopeful of a greater success in the year that is now under way.

### **Professional Improvement**

The superintendent of schools was granted leave of absence to engage in professional study at Harvard University, during the summer term. Mr. Albert Woodward, principal of Peters High School, passed the summer in study at the same institution. Mr. John Doyle studied science, at Boston University. Miss Frances Masseé is about to complete a Saturday course in English, at Harvard University. Miss Hayward was a student in typewriting at Boston University. Eighty percent of the High School teaching force did some professional work during the year. Miss Julia Gleason, principal of South Union School, completed an extension course in mental hygiene.

### **Standard Tests**

Standard Tests have been used to measure the achievement of the schools, to diagnose pupils' difficulties, and to measure progress in a concrete manner. The use has always been accompanied by an application and no testing has been done merely to keep in educational style.

In the High School, Tressler and Cross English Tests were used. These tests include the following: Spelling, pronunciation, sentence recognition, punctuation, capitalization, verb usage, pronoun usage, idiomatic expressions, miscellaneous faulty expression. The Tests are eminently practical in that they test every-day English. Results are given herewith:

Test	Grade	Score	Standard
Tressler	X	50.3	50.1
Cross	XI	m145	*140
Cross	XII	135	140

\*Standard for college Freshmen.

Douglas Tests in the fundamentals of Algebra were administered to the first-year class. Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and equations were included. The first half-year's work is covered. Results, together with standards are given below:

	Score	Standard
Addition and Subtraction	8.5	7.1
Division	7.25	6.5
Multiplication	8.16	6.5
Equations	6.25	7.3

In Latin tests in vocabulary and translation were given, in grades X, XI, and XII. Below are the results:

Grade	Score	Standard
X	126	104
XI	145	135
XII	155	157

In the commercial department tests were administered in bookkeeping and typewriting, including second-year students, in the former subject, and first-year students in the latter. Results follow:

	Score	Standard
Bookkeeping, Test I	101	91
Bookkeeping, Test II	91	83
Typewriting	*124	88

\*Strokes per minute.

These results demonstrate that a high grade of work is being accomplished in the departments tested. The scores in most of the above subjects are above average.

### Curriculum

A school curriculum should reflect the trend of society and of social progress. A static curriculum in a dynamic society is impossible.

The subject matter of the school should be so arranged as to permit the real aims for which the school exists to be realized. Ample opportunity for group co-operation should be provided; health instruction should be practical and applied to the schoolroom; citizenship ought to be stressed; better home membership encouraged; character formation promoted; fundamentals well taught; respect for honest labor ought to be inculcated in the minds of pupils.

These are the aims that we must hold in mind as we organize, teach, and administer. Fact teaching and the imparting of knowledge is necessary, but other aims outlined above are paramount.

Your attention is called herewith to the following reports: High School Principal's, Instructor of Domestic Arts, Instructor of Manual Arts, Health Nurse's, and Attendance Officer.

In closing I wish again to express my sincere thanks for the co-operation of school committee and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. BLOUNT,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1927

Grade	Peters H. S.	So. Union	Fayville	Total
I	31	13	13	57
II	26	12	20	58
III	17	10	8	35
IV	23	11		34
V	35	14		49
VI	26	9		35
VII	25	7		32
VIII	24	10		34
	207	86	41	334
IX	13			
X	18			
XI	7			
XII	11			
	49			383

## CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1927

Ages	Boys	Girls	Total
5 to 7	39	46	85
7 to 14	128	124	252
14 to 16	19	31	50
	<hr/> 186	<hr/> 201	<hr/> 387

## ATTENDANCE DATA, YEAR 1926—1927

Grade	Enrollment	Membership	PC. Att.
Fayville School:			
I	22		
II	9		
III	7	*33.9	*93.5

## South Union School:

I	16		
II	10		
III	8		
IV	17		
V	12		
VI	12		
VII	7		
VIII	7	*87.19	*93.5

## Peters High School:

I	24		
II	14		
III	15		
IV	35		
V	29		
VI	23		
VII	21		
VIII	11	*160.12	*93.2
IX	26		
X	8		
XI	17		
XII	15	62.87	*95.39
	<hr/> 355	<hr/> 344.16	

\*School as a whole.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL

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To the Superintendent of Schools,  
Southborough, Mass.:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

In June, the schools presented an historical pageant, which was greatly enjoyed by the citizens, and which reflected great credit upon the pupils of the town. Much credit is due to Miss Underwood and the other teachers for their efforts in drilling for this undertaking.

The schools of the Town were represented in the two hundredth anniversary parade, by a float, which typified the "Muse of Learning". Although no prize was awarded this float, it was a credit to the children and to the schools.

Last summer three teachers of the High School attended summer school, one at Harvard and two at Boston University. One teacher is now taking a Saturday course in educational work at Harvard.

Owing to the fact that there was a small entering class in September, the enrollment for the High School is less than in other years. At present there are eleven in the Senior Class, seven in the Junior Class, eighteen in the Sophomore Class, and thirteen in the Freshman Class.

The enrollment for the grades is as follows, as for February 1, 1928:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	IV.	VII.	VIII.	T't'l
Boys	18	12	5	12	17	13	9	15	101
Girls	13	12	14	10	17	11	16	9	102
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Total	31	24	19	22	34	24	25	24	203

The total enrollment in the grades is thirty-eight more than that of last year.

The following pupils have had a perfect attendance for the first four months of the present school year: John Skinner, Eunice Kelly, Elizabeth Campbell, Virginia MacMaster, Agnes Metcalf, Florence Cooper, Bernard Skinner, Nellie Woodman, and Haviland Fay.

The attendance of the High School has been very satisfactory, and an average of 96% has been maintained for the first four months.

Due to the increase in the grades, the sewing room has been converted into a room for the second grade. This necessitated the placing of the sewing work in the cooking room. This is not an ideal arrangement, but an emergency had to be met, and this seemed to be the solution for the present time. No lunches are being served this year, because the cooking room is not available.

For the first time in several years, no changes in the teaching staff of the grades or of the High School have taken place. This is a significant fact, as it tends to produce greater results along educational lines.



The work of the High School has progressed very favorably and there are evidences of continued progress. This year there has been an effort made to attain three main objectives, namely, sufficient attention to drill, better assignment methods on part of teachers, and more student activity in class room work. Under the first objective, we have striven to use a part of each day's class work period for drill in subject matter previously take nup, and thus fix firmly in the mind any points not entirely clear.

Part of each day's recitation period has been devoted to a better assignment of work by the teachers. Too often the assignment was postponed until the last minute of the period and then hastily given out. To correct this tendency, assignment books have been supplied to every pupil; the teacher makes the assignment the children then know what is to be expected of them ment of the next day's work. a teaching lesson, and on the following day.

The old education stressed the activity of the teacher; the new education stresses the activity of the pupil. Under the old educational system, the teacher held the stage and the pupil was merely a listener. Under the new educational system, the pupil is the actor and the teacher the listener and guide.

We are striving to make the pupil realize that his efforts are the things that count, and that the teacher is the guide in all these activities.

In beginner's French two divisions have been made in order to allow for more personal work on the part of teacher and pupils.

In geometry, a minimum assignment method is being carried out. This is in substance as follows: There is a certain amount of work for all the class, which is called a C assignment. Those who wish to do more, take additional work, and this is called a B assignment. Others may take still more work, and this is called an A assignment. The assignment is for periods of two weeks at present. Before the advance assignment is given out, the work in the various assignments, which have been chosen, must be completed. This method is meeting with good response from the pupils.

Latin III-IV meets one day a week for extra work in Latin prose.

Through the co-operation of Miss Sara Stivers, the Public Library has been opened one noon a week for the convenience of those pupils who travel by barge. This has helped the work of the teachers, and pupils considerably.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Superintendent, for his kindly and constructive advice, the teachers, for their loyalty and co-operation, and the school committee for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. WOODWARD.

## REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR IN DOMESTIC ARTS

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To Mr. Henry G. Blount,

Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following report of cooking and sewing:

The work in cooking during the past year has included the preparation of cereals, soups, vegetables, biscuits, gingerbread, bread, eggs, custards, puddings, ice-cream, gelatines, meat and salads.

These have been used in the preparation and serving of meals and some attention has been given to food composition and combinations.

The sewing has been as follows:

The seventh grade applied the stitches as soon as learned, to sewing bags and aprons. When these were finished, they learned machine stitching and made garments.

The eighth grade made undergarments, partly by machine and partly by hand. They also learned to make buttonholes and darned stockings.

The Freshman class, in High School, made underwear and dresses. They also darned stockings and made patches.

The Sophomore class made underwear and dresses. They darned stockings, made, hemmed, and overhanded patches and tailored pockets.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA TOWER.

## REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF MANUAL ARTS

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To Mr. Henry G. Blount,  
Superintendent of Schools:

The Manual Training work has been going on in much the same manner as last year.

During the summer recess three of the lathes were moved nearer the north windows. The counter-shafts, which were attached directly to the head stocks, caused considerable vibration in the running of the lathes and were a great source of danger to the operator, as he was obliged to shift the belt by hand. The counter shafts were removed and attached to the beams of above each lathe and provided with a shifting rod and lever. This lessens the danger of shifting.

The main shaft switch to the motor was replaced by a safety type, thus doing away with the danger of the old and dangerous open switch. For this we are thankful.

Until late in September of 1927 the boys from the South Union School did not have the privilege of Manual Training. This year, however, arrangements were made whereby they have a period each week. The opportunity they now enjoy will be to their advantage upon entering High School.

Yours very truly,

J. AUGUSTUS PRENDIVILLE.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To Mr. Henry G. Blount,  
Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The health report for this year is much the same as previous years. The Physical and Dental examinations were given and defects noted and reported.

There has been a great improvement in the physical conditions since the examination in 1926. I find a great many defective tonsils and adenoids have been removed, which means a greater improvement in the child's physical and, in a great many cases, mental condition.

There is still a great deal to be done to improve the mental condition. I wish to urge the parents to realize the great importance of correcting defective teeth.

With the untiring help of the teachers I have tried to make the health program more interesting this year by the use of posters and small pictures, which are colored by the children. These are used in the lower grades.

I again urge the parents to visit and inspect our schools. This will give all a chance to notice the excellent sanitary conditions due to the untiring efforts of our Janitors.

I take this opportunity to thank Dr. Bacon, Dr. Webster and all of the teachers for their co-operation. I also want the parents to feel free at any time to visit me or call me for any information or help I can render them concerning the health work.

Respectfully submitted,

VEDA H. DONLON.

## DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

TEACHER	POSITION	EDUCATION
Albert S. Woodward	Principal High School	*Tufts College Harvard
Marie M. Bagley	High School, Grades III, IV	Framingham Normal
John J. Doyle	High School	*Bridgewater Normal Boston Univ.
Florence A. Finn	Grade V	*Framingham Normal
Mary E. Finni	Grade VI	*Framingham Normal
Julia F. Gleason	Principal, South Union Grades VII, VIII	*Framingham Normal
Eva Hayward	High School, Commercial Subjects	*Bryant & Stratton Normal College
Molly Izzo	Grade II, Asst.	*Framingham Normal
Berence Kenney	Cordaville, IV, V, VI	*Framingham Normal
Ceciline Lowe	High School, Grades I, II	*Salem Normal
Gertrude L. Madden	High School, VII, VIII	*Bridgewater Normal
Frances Maseé	High School, Eng., French	*Mount Holyoke, Harvard
Margaret Neary	Fayville, I, II, III	Framingham Normal Post graduate study
Mary J. Reagan	Cordaville, I, II, III	*Framingham Normal Hyannis Normal *Emmanuel College
Anne M. Underwood	High School, Eng., Latin	Boston Normal Art
Mary Hayden	Music Supervisor	*Museum School
Marguerite Peaslee	Drawing Supervisor	*Framingham Normal
J. A. Prendiville	Manual Arts	
Martha Tower	Domestic Arts	
*Graduate of		

# GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the Class of 1927

PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL

## PROGRAMME

### MARCH

SONG, Forget-Me-Not

Th. Geise

ESSAY (Second honor)

Patriotic Southboro

Hart Harris, Jr.

### ESSAY

From Immigrant to Inventor

Marguerite V. Woodman

SONG, Oh Uncle Moon

Chas. B. Scott

ESSAY, Conquerors of the Air

Robert S. Garland

### PRESENTATION OF SENIOR PRIZE

ESSAY (First Honor)

History of Southboro

Margaret C. Schnare

SONG, A Little Coon's Prayer

Barbara Hope

### ADDRESS

John E. Rice, Esquire

### PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. H. G. Bount, Supt. of Schools

CLASS SONG

by the Class of 1927

### ACCOMPANISTS

Eleanora Mace, Eleanora F. Fantony

### MUSICAL SUPERVISOR

Mary E. Hayden

No bouquets will be allowed to be presented at the exercises of either night



# HONOR GRADUATES

Hart Harris, Jr.

Margaret C. Schnare

## CLASS OF 1927

### COLLEGE COURSE

Hart Harris, Jr.

Robert S. Garland

### COMMERCIAL COURSE

Elsa G. Faber

Mary Josephine Quinn

Gladys M. Stockwell

John J. Rabeni

Frank M. Finn

### GENERAL COURSE

Clyde M. Keene, Jr.

Olga M. Pethick

Margaret C. Schnare

Virginia M. Woodman

Harold F. Bailey

Matthew Leo Dee

Edward Allison Bradford

### CLASS COLORS

Maroon and Silver

### CLASS MOTTO

"Labor Conquers All Things"

### CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

### CLASS SONG

Tune, "Marseillaise"

### I

Dear P. H. S., to you we bid adieu.

You're never to be forgot

In future years we'll often think of you

And all the hopes you've placed in us,  
 And all the hopes you've placed in us,  
 Classmates, classmates,  
 Remember always yours Alma Mater, P. H. S.  
 Asye toil and live, remember  
 Your dear old Alma Mater P. H. S.

Chorus:

We sing sad farewell  
 To you we love so well,  
 And keep in mind as we go on  
 That Labor Conquers All.

## II

Dear to us will be all the friends we've made  
 In dear old Peters' High,  
 The joys and pleasures we have had here.  
 Though out of its portals we pass,  
 Though out of its portals we pass,  
 Let our mem'ries dwell here forever  
 And our hearts and minds oft linger.  
 Now together we sing farewell,  
 To our dear old Alma Mater, farewell.

Chorus:

Words by Margaret C. Schnare

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# Tabulation of Appropriations, Transfers and Expenditures—Departmental Accounts, 1927.

No.	Departments	Appropriations	Refunds and Transfers from Other Accts.	From Re- serve Fund	From C'ty and Com'wealth	From Loans	From Surplus	Balances Available	Total Available	Total Expended	Transfers to Other Accts.	Balances Unexpended	Balances Held for 1928
1	Advisory Committee	65.00							65.00	50.61		14.39	
2	Selectmen	550.00							550.00	543.16		6.84	
3	Accounting	450.00							450.00	433.66		16.34	
4	Treasurer	500.00	.50	71.98					572.48	572.48			
5	Collector—Taxes	700.00							700.00	676.50		23.50	
6	Assessors	1,000.00							1,000.00	990.30		9.70	
7	Certification—Note			34.00					34.00	34.00			
8	Law Department	200.00							200.00			200.00	
9	Town Clerk	450.00							450.00	427.55		22.45	
10	Election and Registration	350.00		121.35					471.35	471.35			
11	Town Hall Care	1,275.00							1,275.00	1,274.01		.99	
12	Town Hall Plumbing	662.00					100.00		662.00	662.00			
13	Town Hall Painting	1,000.00		200.00					1,300.00	1,200.00	100.00		
14	Town Hall Piano	180.00							180.00	180.00			
15	Town Hall Salaries	75.00							75.00	75.00			
16	Police	1,900.00		79.89					1,979.89	1,979.89			
17	Fire Department	1,100.00	51.90						1,151.90	1,151.90			
18	Fire Equipment	650.00							650.00	569.00	51.90	29.10	
19	Fire Dept. Salaries	1,500.00		.31					1,500.31	1,500.31			
20	Forest Fires	550.00							550.00	285.32		264.68	
21	New Fire House & Sheds	1,000.00	52.50			19,000.00			20,052.50	16,023.93			4,028.57
22	Tree Warden	1,200.00							1,200.00	1,199.97		.03	
23	Moth Work and Lead	1,600.00							1,600.00	1,597.45		2.55	
24	Planting Trees	100.00							100.00	100.00			
25	Board of Health	650.00		282.22					932.22	932.22			
26	Sealer of W'ts and M.	200.00							200.00	191.78		8.22	
27	Inspection of Animals	100.00							100.00	100.00			
28	Highway Care	15,000.00	32.00	1,000.00	4,800.00				20,832.00	20,720.50		111.50	
29	Snow Removal	2,500.00							2,500.00	2,456.45		43.55	
30	Street Lights	5,620.00		96.63					5,716.63	5,716.63			
31	New Highway Equip.	1,915.50							1,915.50	1,899.90		15.60	
32	Framingham Rd., Ch. 90	3,000.00			19,240.16	7,000.00			29,240.16	23,261.92			5,978.24
33	Public Welfare	2,000.00							2,000.00	1,053.90		946.10	
34	State Aid	200.00							200.00	144.00		56.00	
35	Schools	42,210.05	158.49					361.95	42,730.49	41,548.88	81.56	1,100.05	
36	Manual Training	1,980.00	81.56						2,061.56	2,061.56			
37	Libraries	1,538.35	55.55					361.95	1,955.85	1,955.44		.41	
38	Reserve Fund	2,500.00	100.00						2,600.00	2,547.38		52.62	
39	Cemeteries	2,400.00							2,400.00	2,399.00		1.00	
40	Town Reports	401.00							401.00	401.00			
41	Liability Insurance	375.00							375.00	357.46		17.54	
42	General Insurance	3,124.00							3,124.00	3,117.75		6.25	
43	Interest on Debt	575.00		434.25					1,009.25	1,009.25			
44	Interest on Temp. Loans	750.00		191.84					941.84	941.84			
45	Debt Retirement	7,800.00							7,800.00	7,800.00			
46	Memorial Day, Legion	125.00							125.00	118.25		6.75	
47	G. A. R. Relief	50.00							50.00	50.00			
48	200th Anniversary	2,500.00	25.00						2,525.00	2,254.62		270.38	
49	Worcester C'ty Hospital	319.27							319.27	319.27			
50	Highway Sign Boards	200.00		17.35					217.35	217.35			
51	Play Grounds	100.00							100.00	50.00		50.00	
52	Swimming Pool	150.00							150.00	150.00			
53	Fayville Hall	500.00							500.00	458.89		41.11	
54	Common and T'n H. G'ds	455.00							455.00	433.99		21.01	
55	1924 Schools Bills	176.98							176.98	176.98			
56	Hydrants						750.00		750.00	636.34		113.66	
57	Records World War							447.00	447.00			447.00	
58	From Rural Cemetery Res.							200.00	200.00	178.50		21.50	
59	Cordaville Rd., '26, Ch. 90				1,514.86			4,123.99	5,638.85	5,624.71		14.14	
60	Marlboro Rd., '26, Ch. 90				1,514.88			565.28	2,080.16	1,849.11		231.05	
61	Knox Memorial			17.56					17.56	17.56			
62	German War Gun							291.30	291.30	124.07		167.23	
		116,472.15	557.50	2,547.38	27,069.90	26,000.00	850.00	6,351.47	179,848.40	165,274.89	223.46	4,333.24	10,006.81

## **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

WORCESTER COUNTY, S.S.      FEBRUARY 18, 1929

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the FIRST PRECINCT of the said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House, in said Southborough, on

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1929

and to notify the inhabitants of the SECOND PRECINCT of the said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the South Union School, on

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1929

and to bring in their votes to the Election Officers of the respective precincts for: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectman, (for three years); Assessor, (for three years); Board of Public Welfare, one member, (for three years); one member of the School Committee, (for three years); one member of the Board of Health, (for three years); one Cemetery Commissioner, (for three years); Tree Warden, Two Trustees of Fay Library, (for three years); and two members of the Advisory Committee, (for three years).

And to vote by ballot, Yes or No, on the following question:

Shall the Town accept the provisions of Section 48, Chapter 31 of the General Laws, so far as it relates to placing the Town's police officer under Civil Service rules.

The Polls, in each precinct, will be opened at 6:30 o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to assemble in a subsequent meeting in the Town House, in said Southborough, on

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1929

at 7:30 o'clock, to consider and act upon the following articles of the

### **TOWN WARRANT**

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear Reports of Town Officers and Committees and do or act thereon.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use and to pass any vote in respect to the same.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money obtained from the licensing of dogs.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars to be expended by Post 161 (Leo L. Bagley Post) of the American Legion for Memorial Day and decorating soldiers' graves.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 5, of the General Laws, or do or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see whether the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the establishment and maintenance of a Town Forest, or do or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Five Dollars and Forty-three Cents (\$405.43) for the Worcester County Hospital District for Tuberculosis, or do or act thereon.

Art. 10. To see whether the Town will vote to accept contributions from St. Mark's School and from the Fay School, in lieu of regular taxes, from which the schools are exempt, and what disposition the Town will make of said money, or do or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the supervision of St. Mark's swimming pool in Southborough, if the Town should again be permitted to use the same, or do or act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money for any of the appropriations named in this Warrant.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to expend the sum of \$300. from the cemetery reserve fund for permanent improvement or do or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of cisterns or pipe lines for fire purposes and fire hydrants connected therewith, or do or act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer various funds appropriated for special purposes and remaining unexpended to the Town treasury, or do or act thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell Town machinery, equipment and furnishings, if in the opinion of the Board such sale seems expedient, or do or act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the loam about the Town firehouse and to use the money received therefrom for the grading around the firehouse and return the balance to the Town treasury, or do or act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing and rebuilding sidewalks the coming year, or do or act thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$665. for use in purchase of new seats for use in the Town Hall, or pass any vote in respect to same.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State highway known as Framingham Road, or any section or relocation thereof, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town and make an appropriation therefor, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new Town truck.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will discontinue that portion of Deerfoot Road, extending south-westerly from the southerly line of land belonging to Elgen J. Rowe, to its present southerly terminus, or do or act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners, for improvements to the land recently purchased as an addition to the cemetery.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to install additional electric lights along any of its highways, or do or act thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000. for the permanent construction of Marlboro Road, commencing at Main Street and running northerly to the junction of Marlboro Road and Framingham Road, said sum to be used in conjunction with like amounts allotted by the State and County for this purpose, or do or act thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of an addition to Peters' High School, or do or act thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Town Police Department, or do or act thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500. for special work to be done by the Highway Department, or do or act thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to shingle the sheds in the rear of the Town House, or do or act thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for playgrounds, or do or act thereon.

And you are to give notice hereof, by posting up true and attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall, South Union School, Depots, Post Offices and three other Public and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meetings.

HEREOF fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the respective precinct wardens, on or before or at the time and place of said meetings aforesaid and to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be before said subsequent meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

GEORGE F. FIELD,  
CHARLES F. CHOATE,  
CHARLES M. PROCTOR,  
Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy. Attest:.....  
Constable